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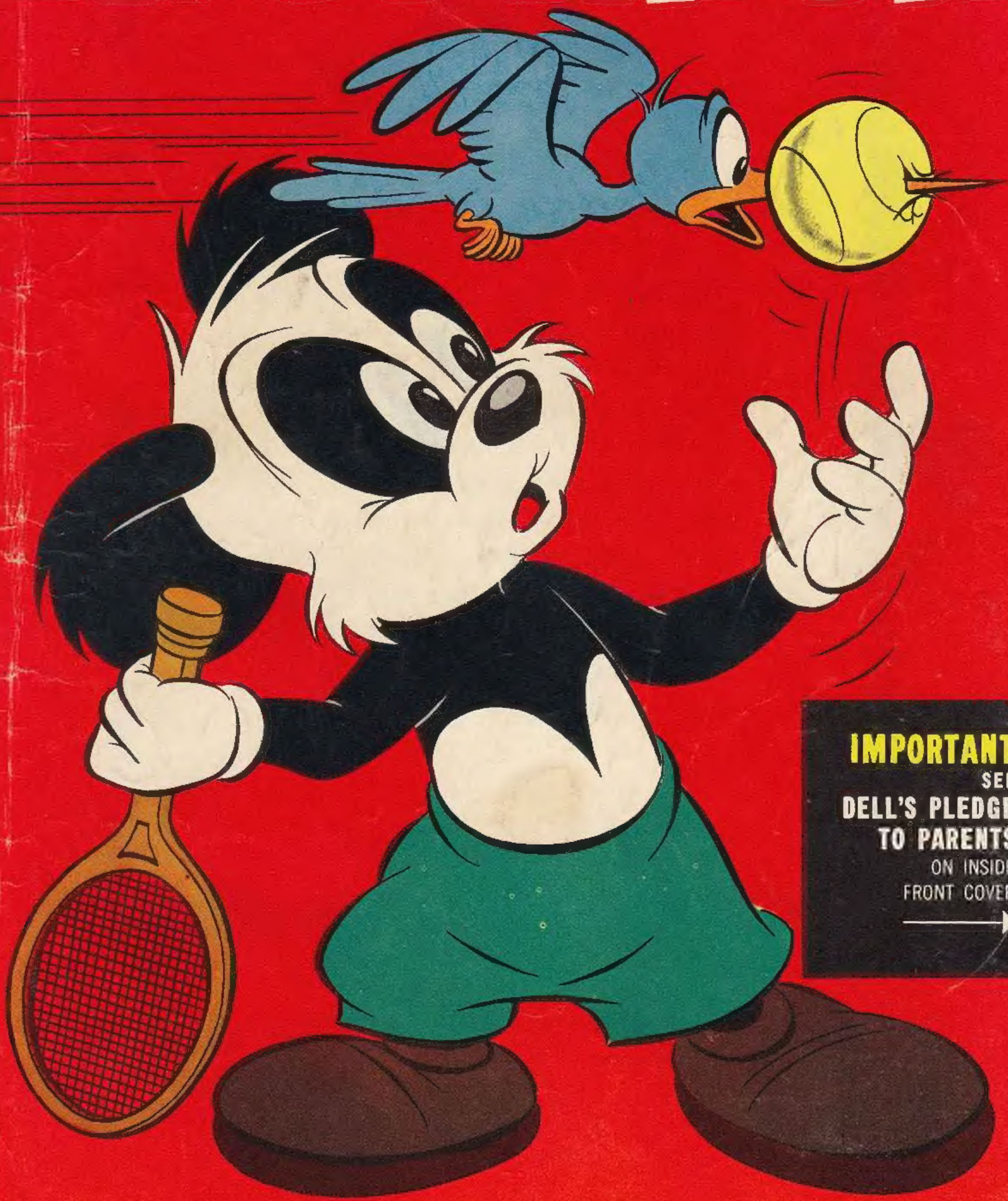

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## CAPTAIN SID'S KID

HELP! ROBBERS... THIEVES! HELP!!

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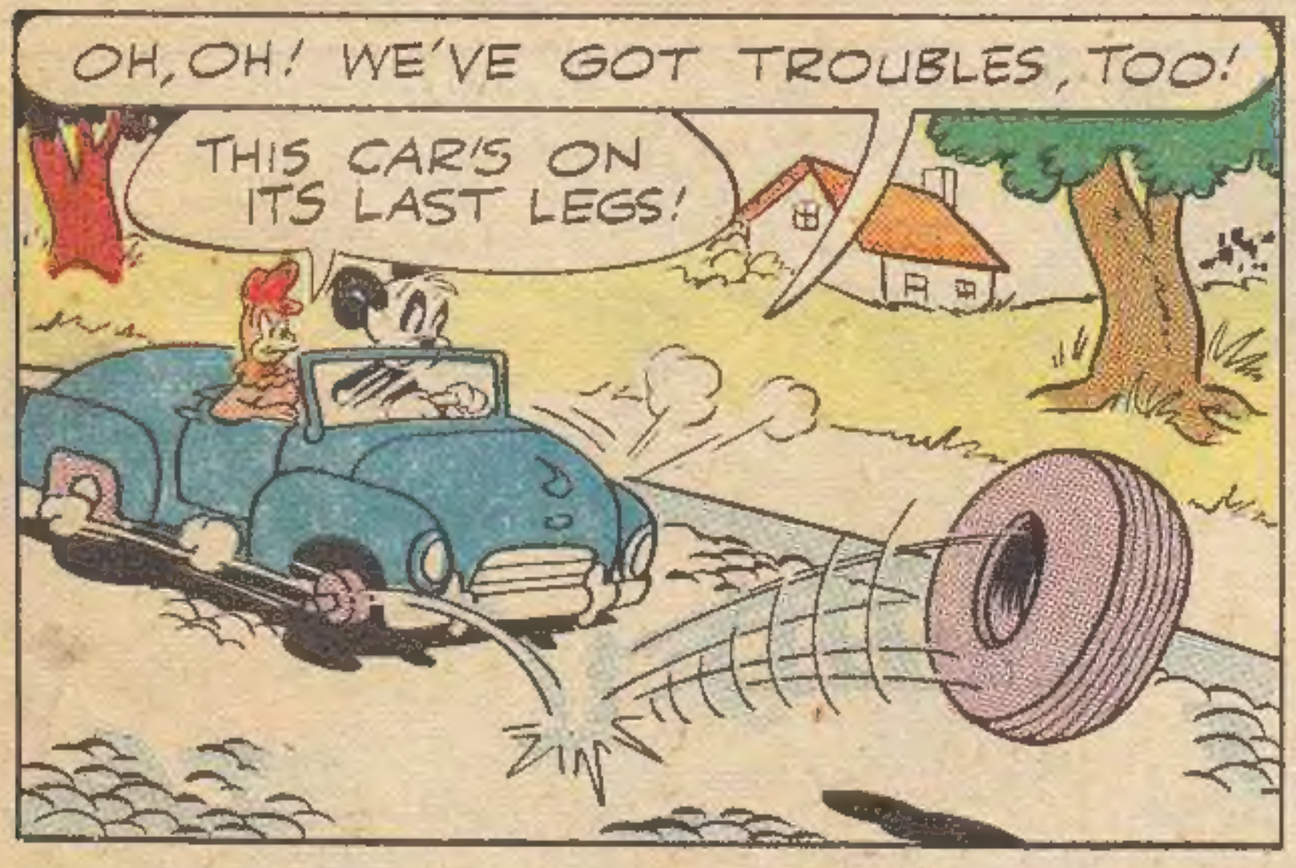


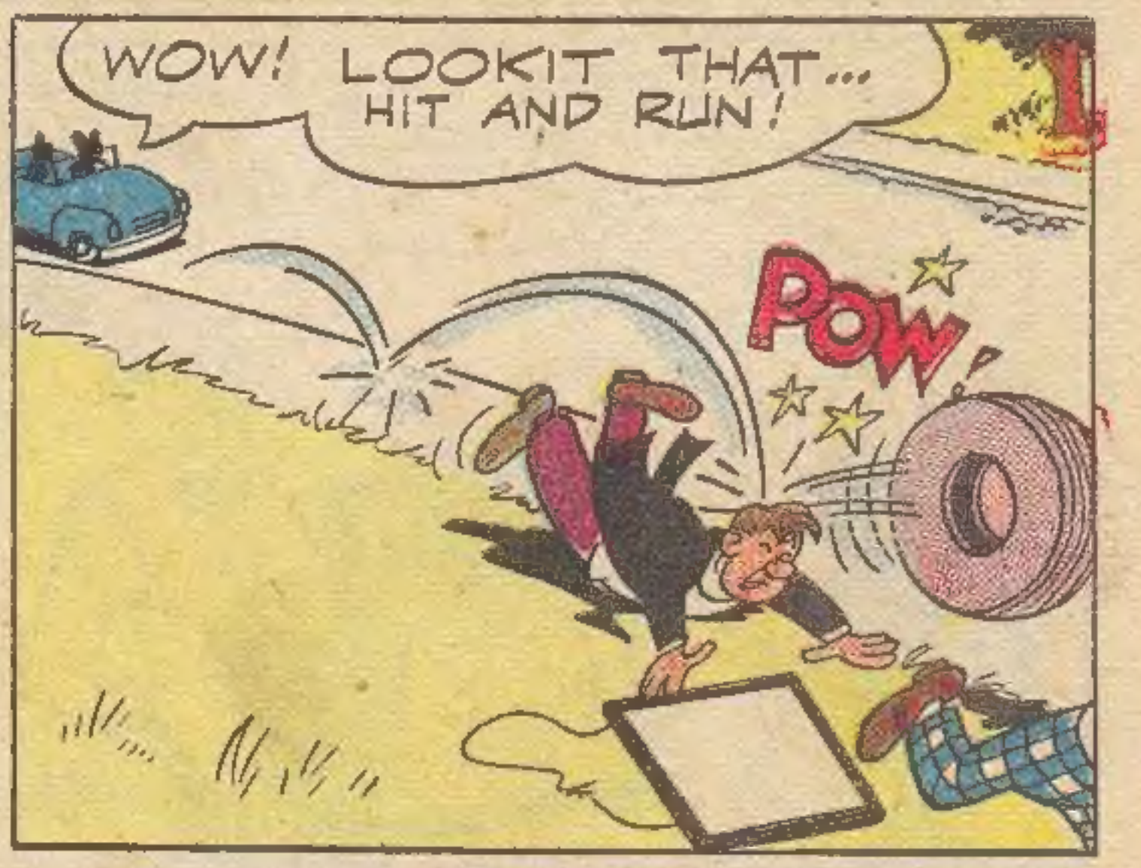


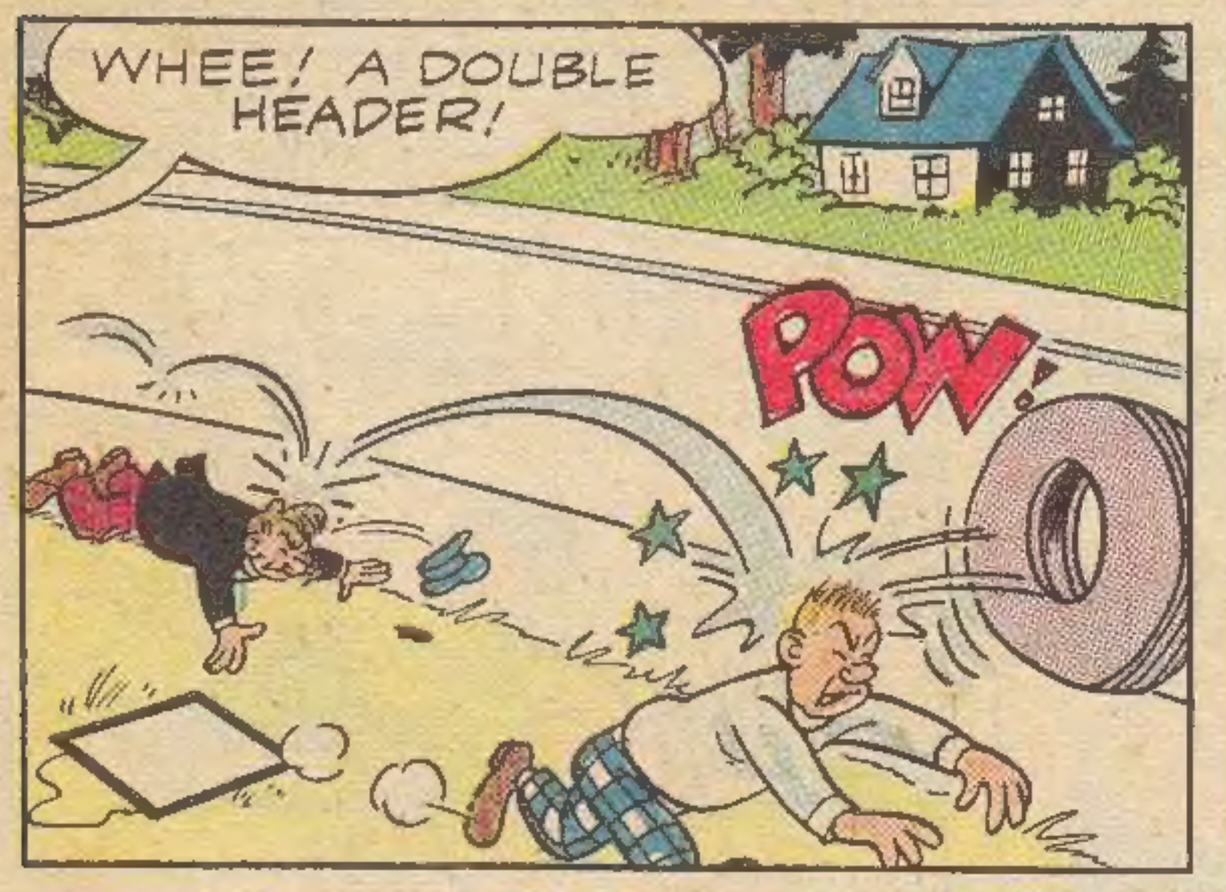


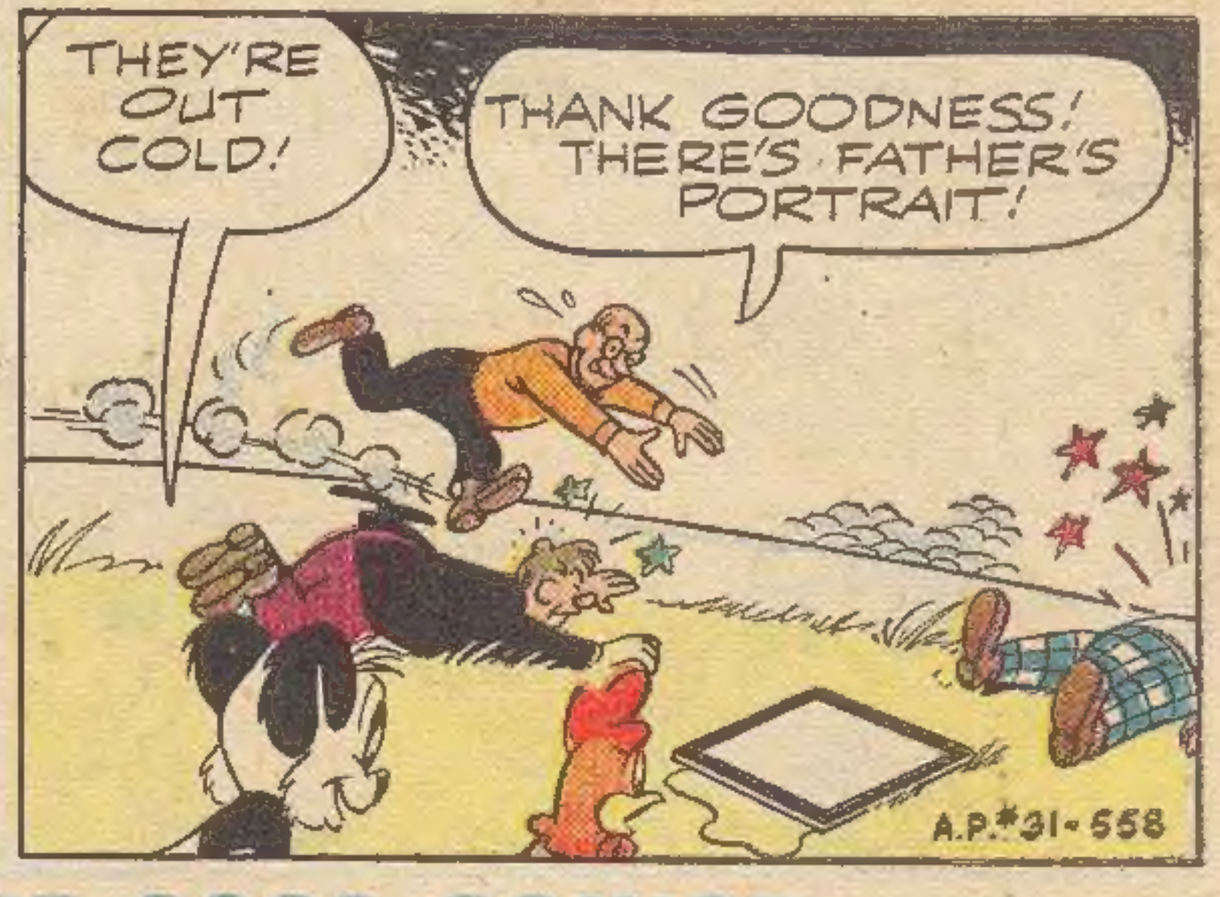


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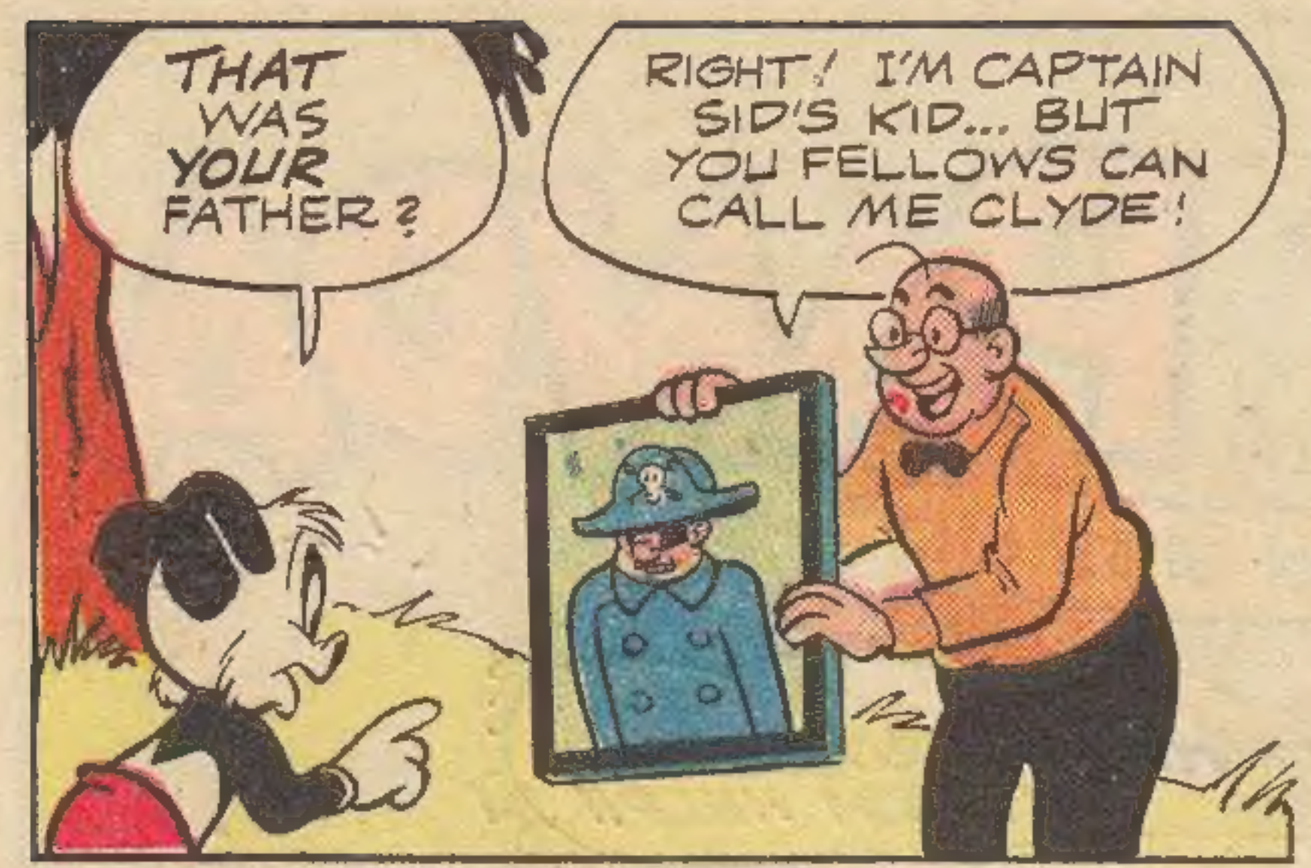
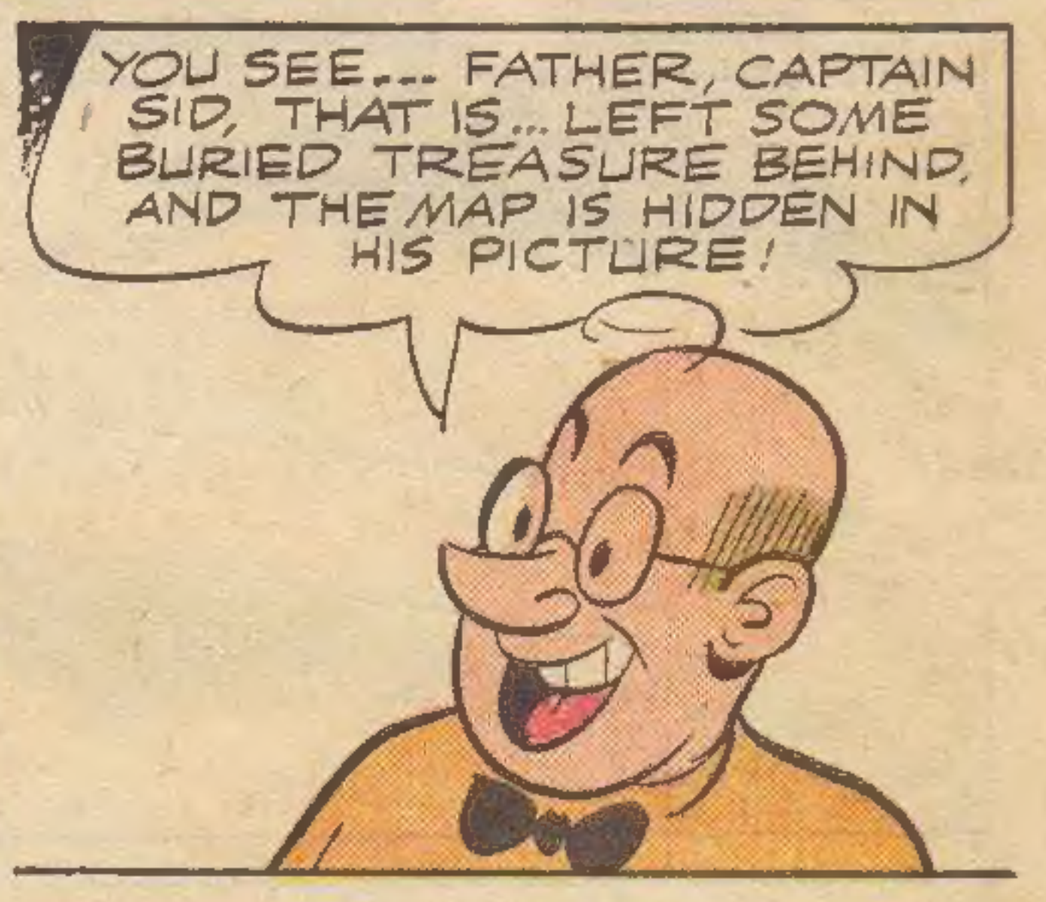
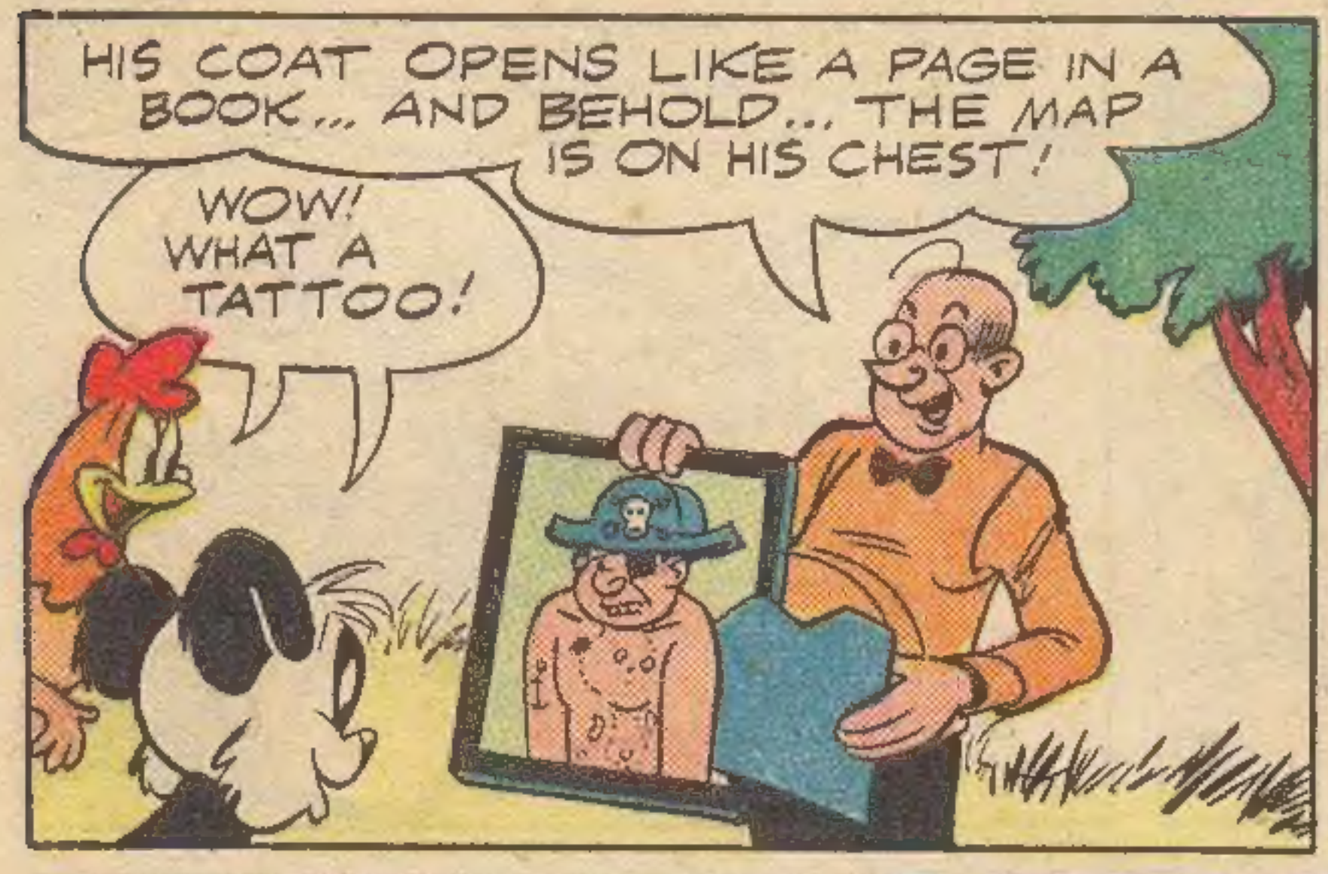
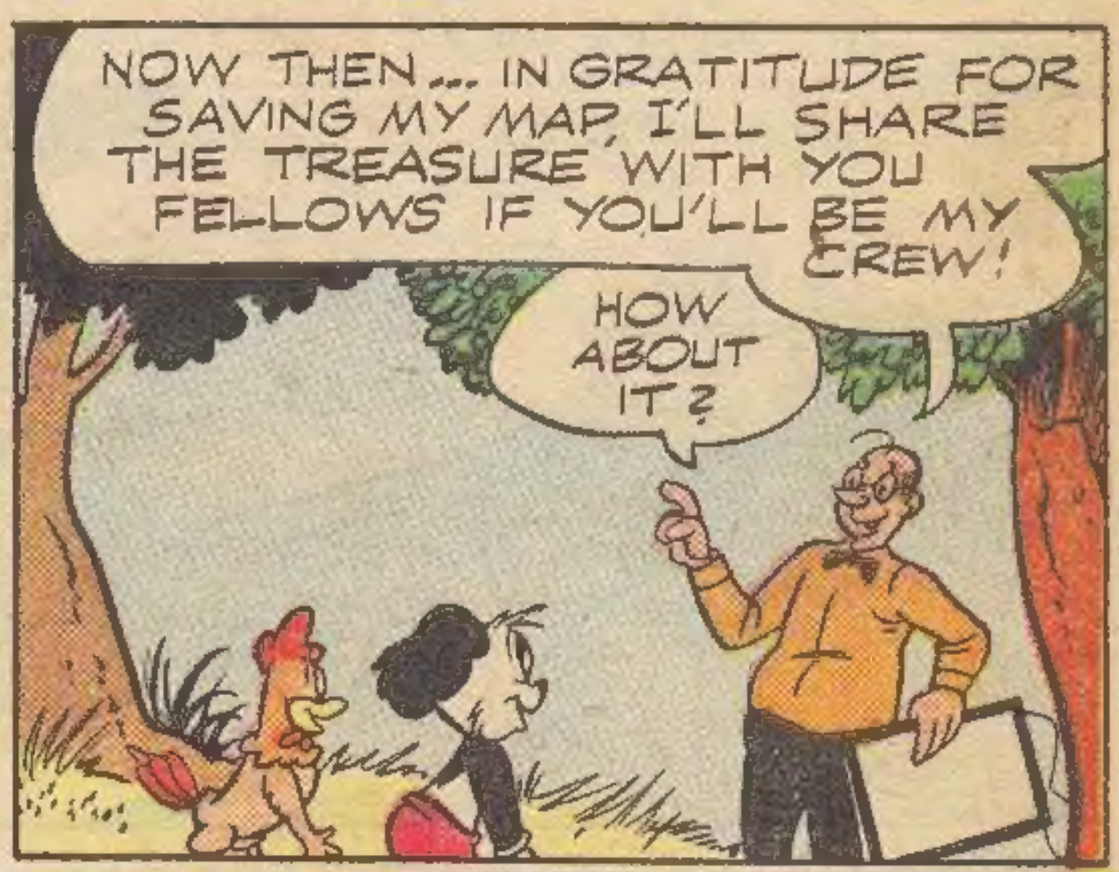

THAT WAS YOUR FATHER?
RIGHT! I'M CAPTAIN SID'S KID... BUT YOU FELLOWS CAN CALL ME CLYDE!

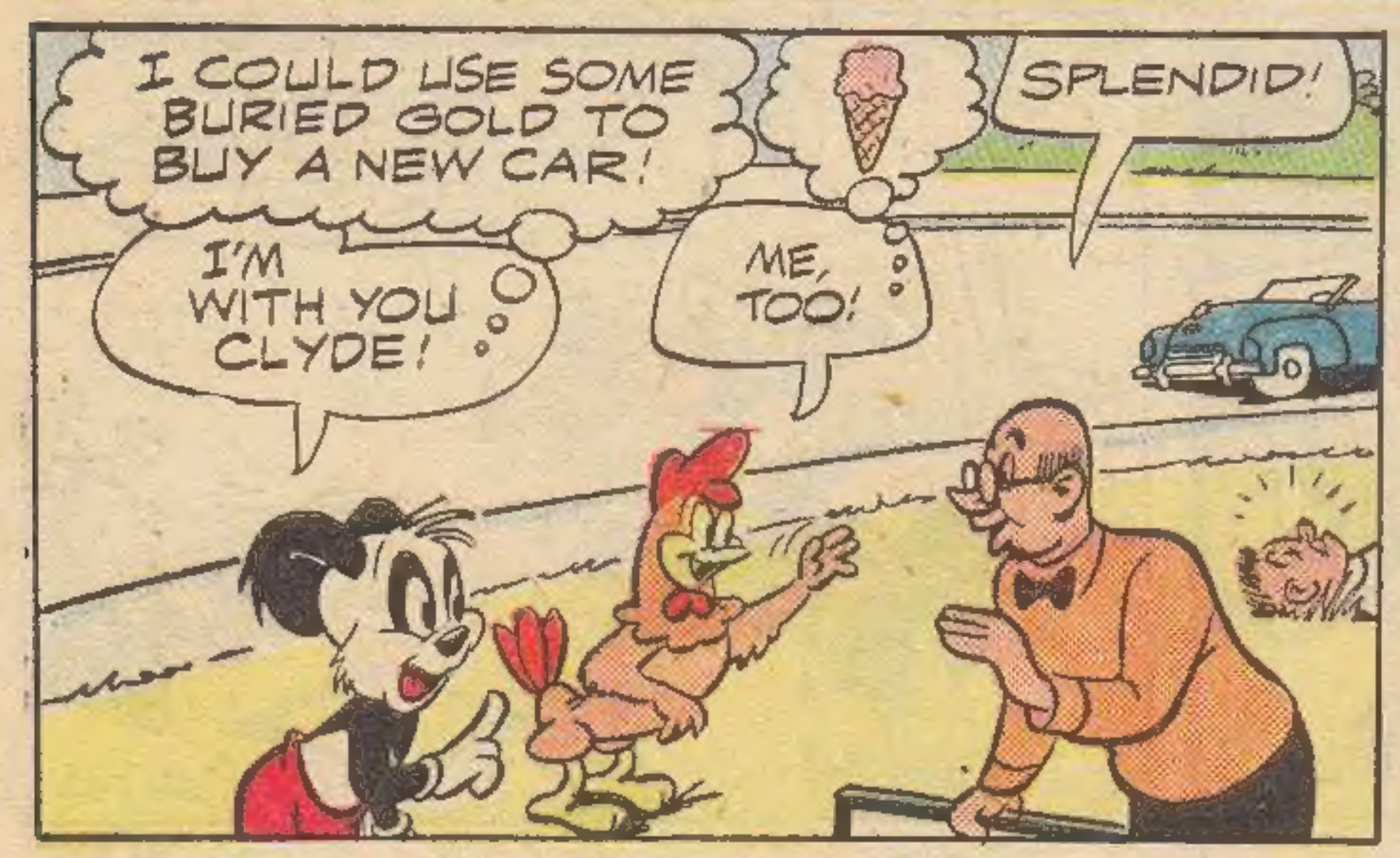
I HIRED THESE MEN AS MY CREW AND HAD JUST SHOWN THEM THE TREASURE MAP, WHEN...
TREASURE MAP?!

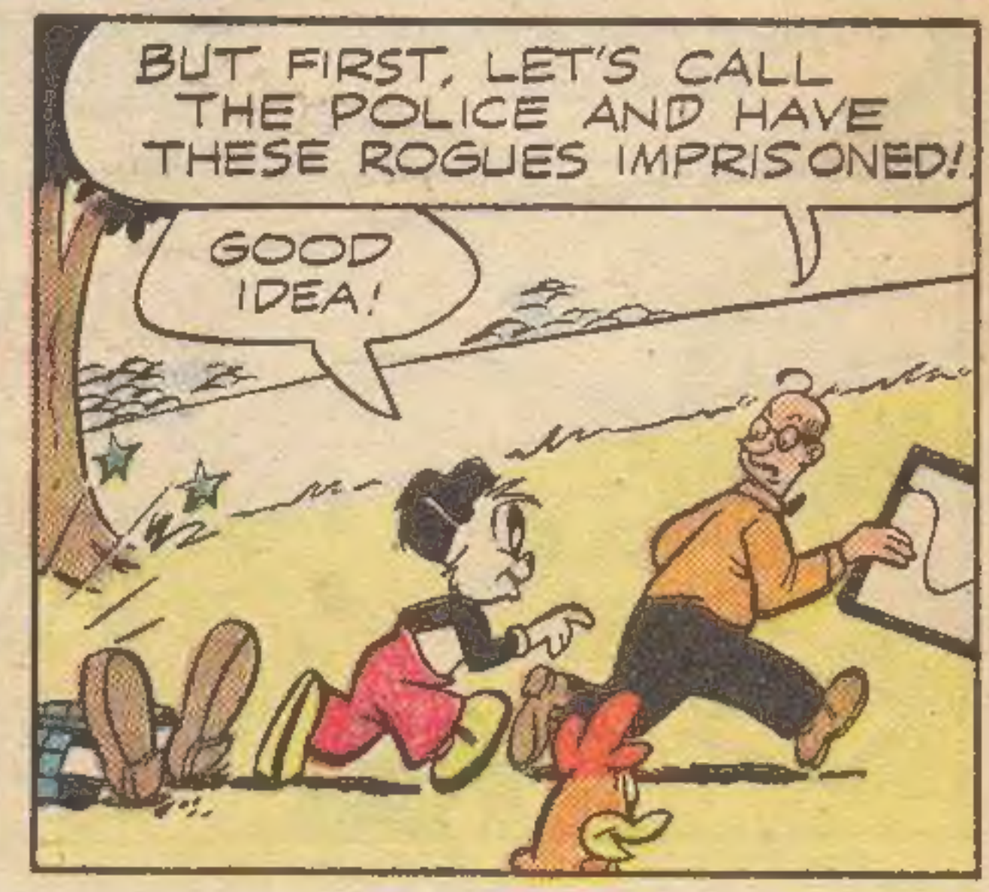
YES, I THINK I'LL BE SAFE IN TELLING YOU ABOUT IT! YOU LADS HAVE HONEST FACES!

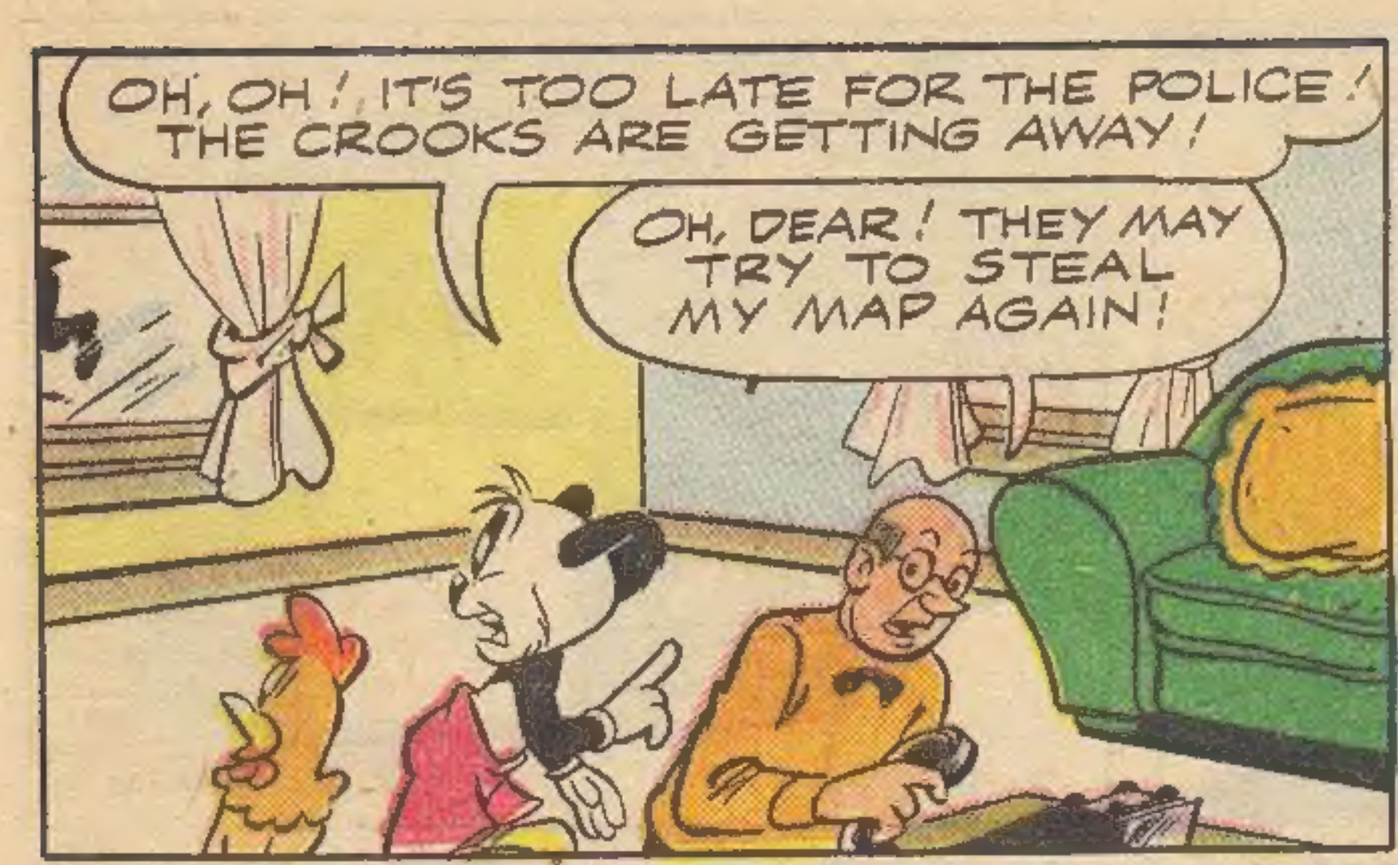

YOU SEE... FATHER, CAPTAIN SID, THAT IS... LEFT SOME BURIED TREASURE BEHIND, AND THE MAP IS HIDDEN IN HIS PICTURE!


HIS COAT OPENS LIKE A PAGE IN A BOOK... AND BEHOLD... THE MAP IS ON HIS CHEST!
WOW! WHAT A TATTOO!

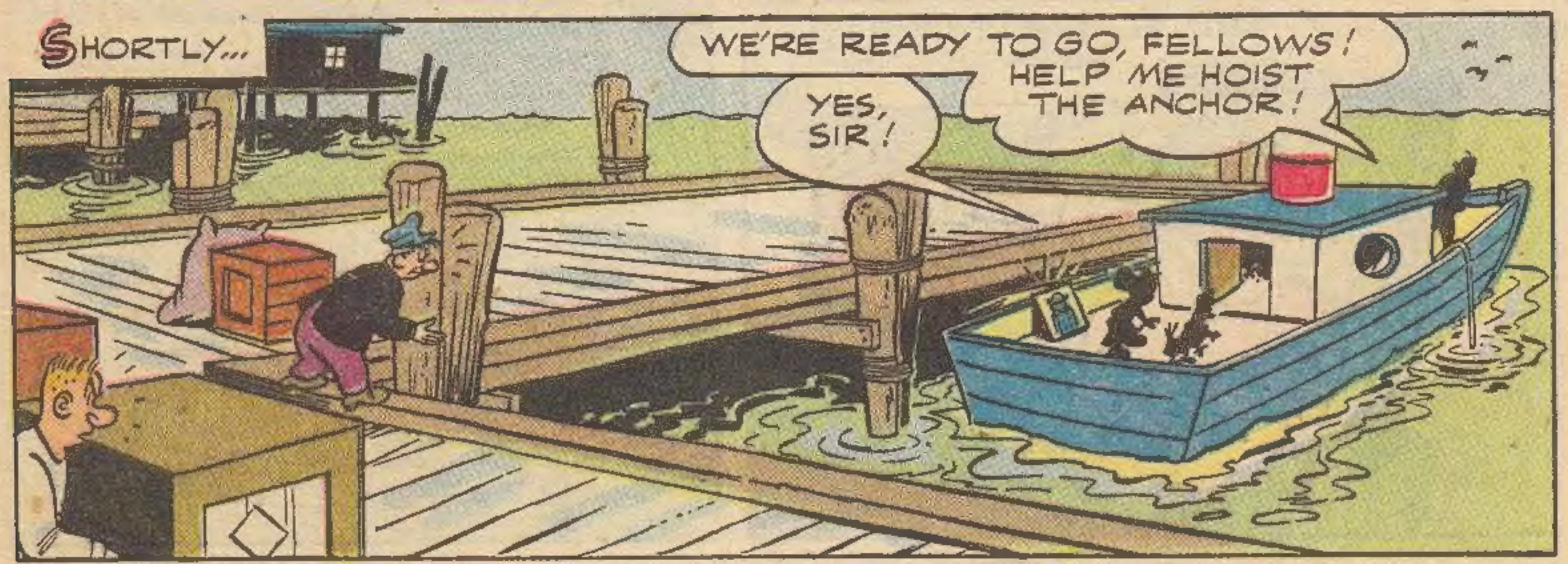

NOW THEN... IN GRATITUDE FOR SAVING MY MAP, I'LL SHARE THE TREASURE WITH YOU FELLOWS IF YOU'LL BE MY CREW!
HOW ABOUT IT?

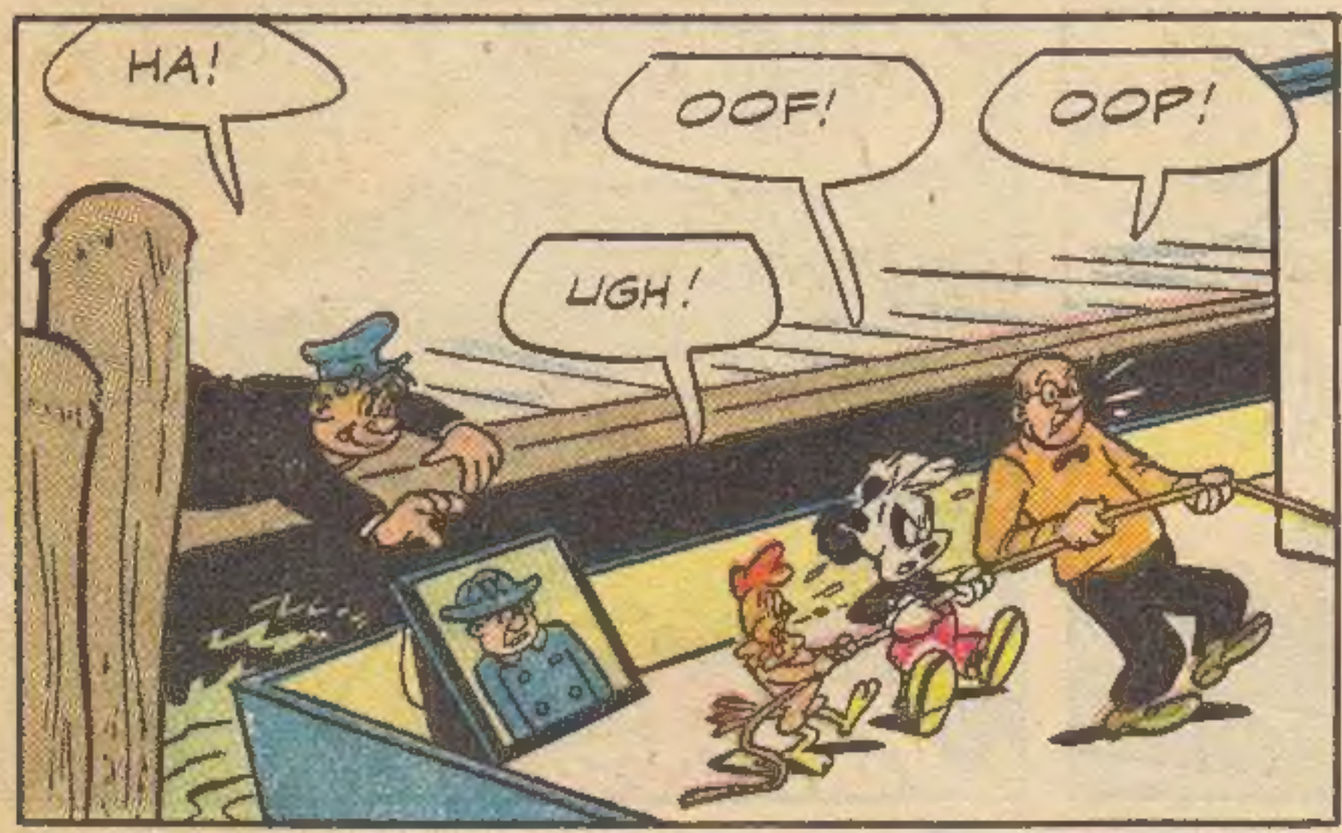

I COULD USE SOME BURIED GOLD TO BUY A NEW CAR!
SPLENDID!
I'M WITH YOU CLYDE!
ME, TOO!

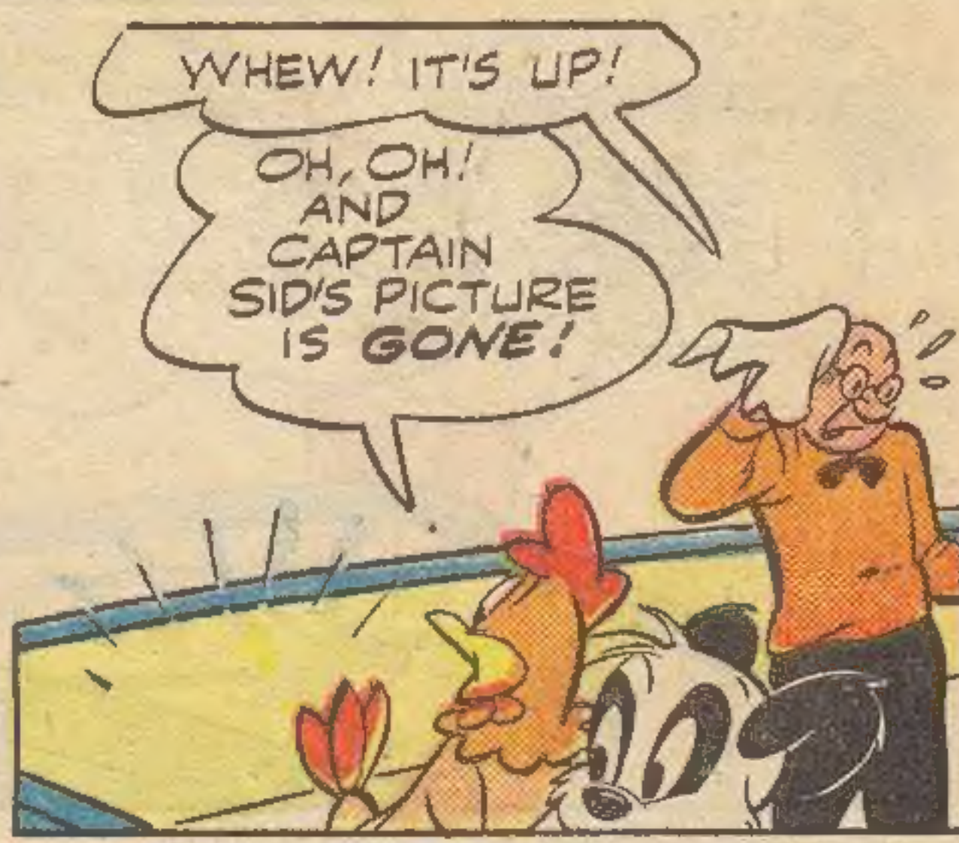

BUT FIRST, LET'S CALL THE POLICE AND HAVE THESE ROGUES IMPRISONED!
GOOD IDEA!

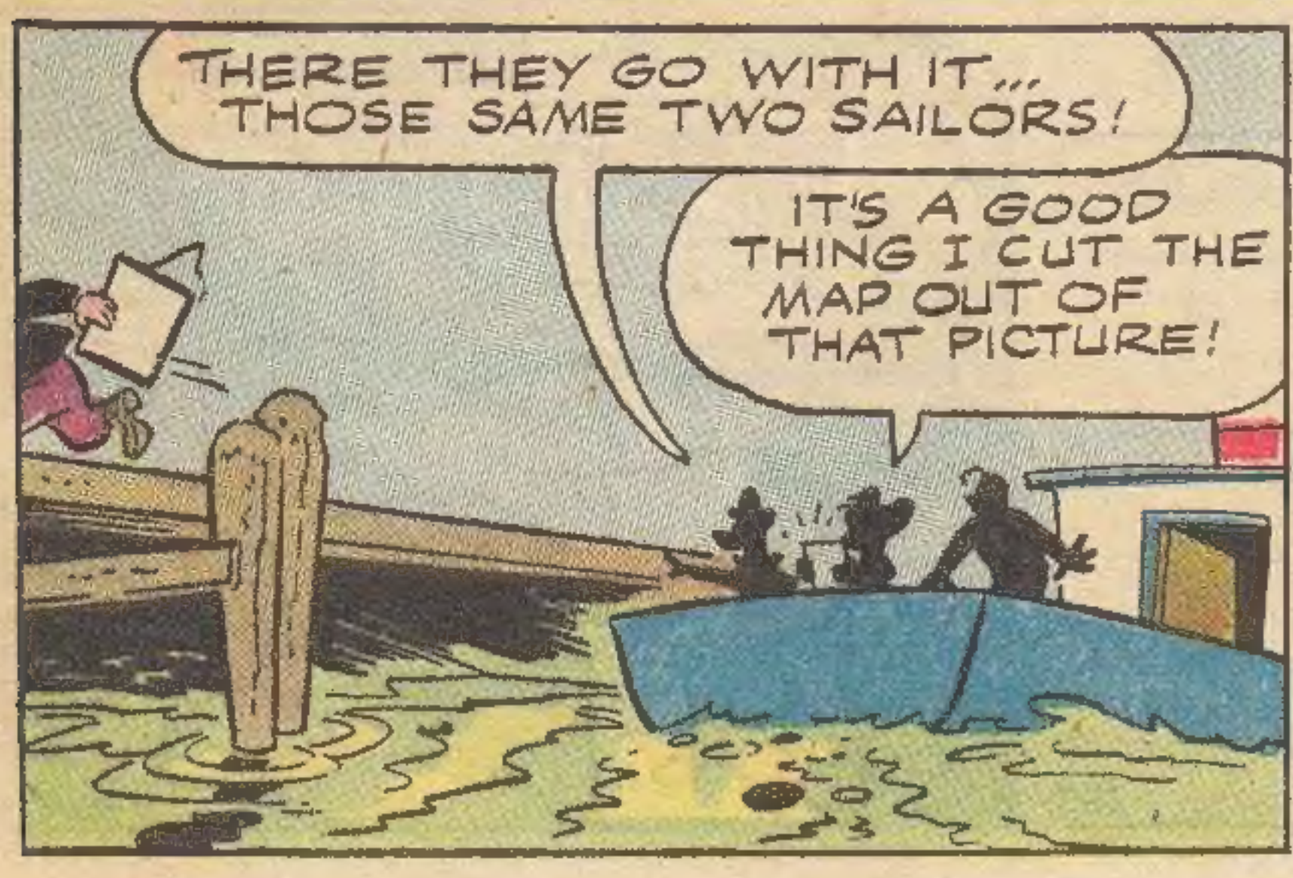

OH, OH! IT'S TOO LATE FOR THE POLICE! THE CROOKS ARE GETTING AWAY!
OH, DEAR! THEY MAY TRY TO STEAL MY MAP AGAIN!

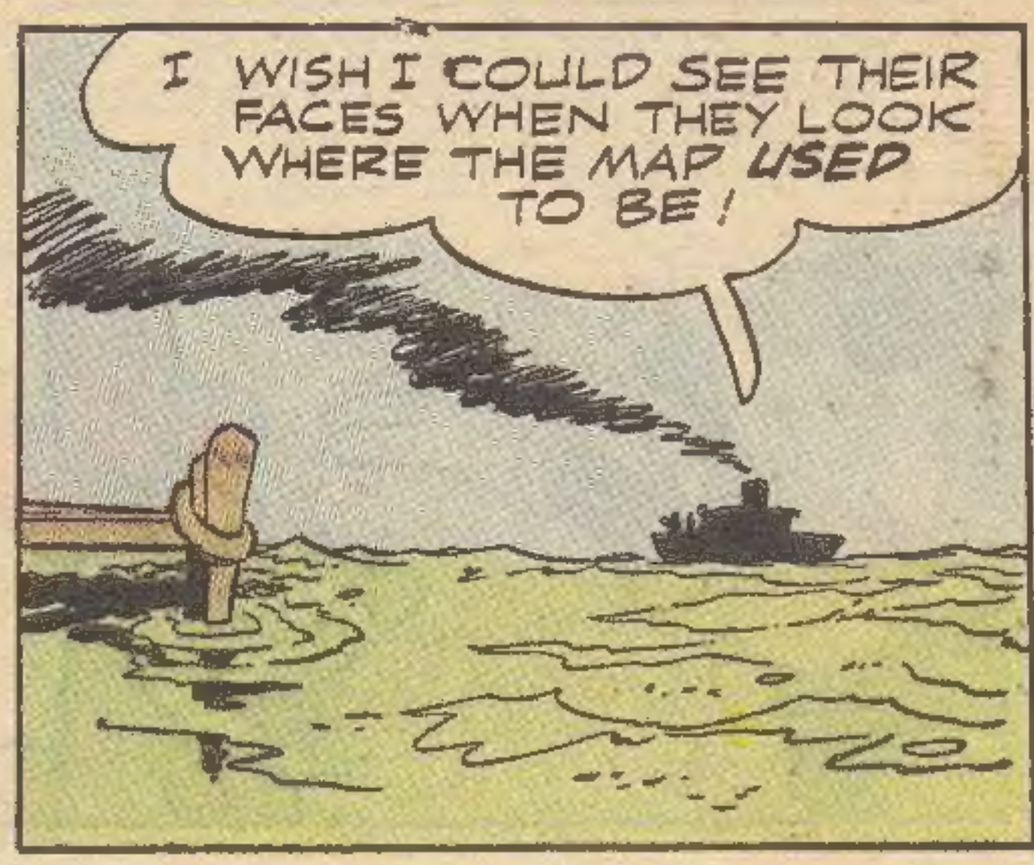
HMM... I'LL FIX CAPTAIN SID'S PICTURE SO THOSE GUYS WON'T GET THE MAP!
PLEASE DO!

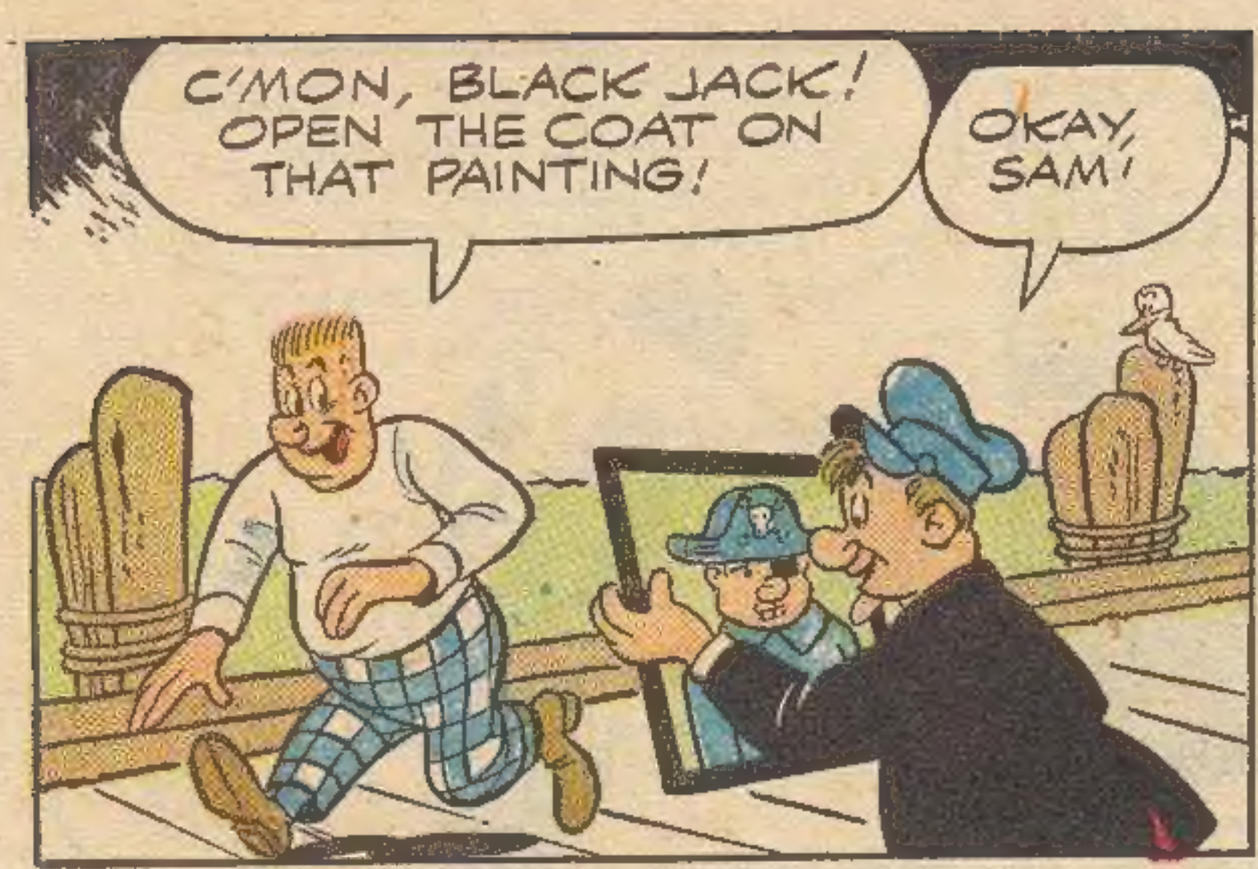

SHORTLY...
WE'RE READY TO GO, FELLOWS! HELP ME HOIST THE ANCHOR!
YES, SIR!

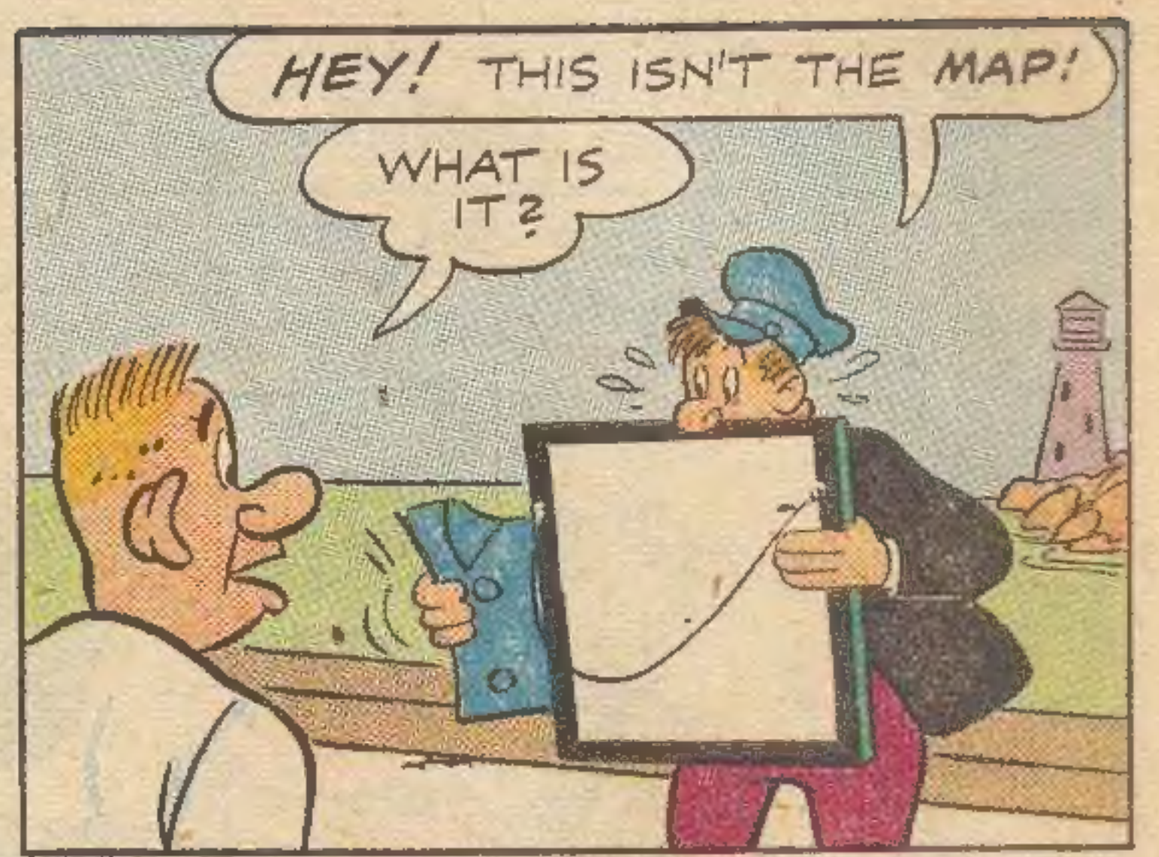

HA!
OOF!
OOP!
UGH!

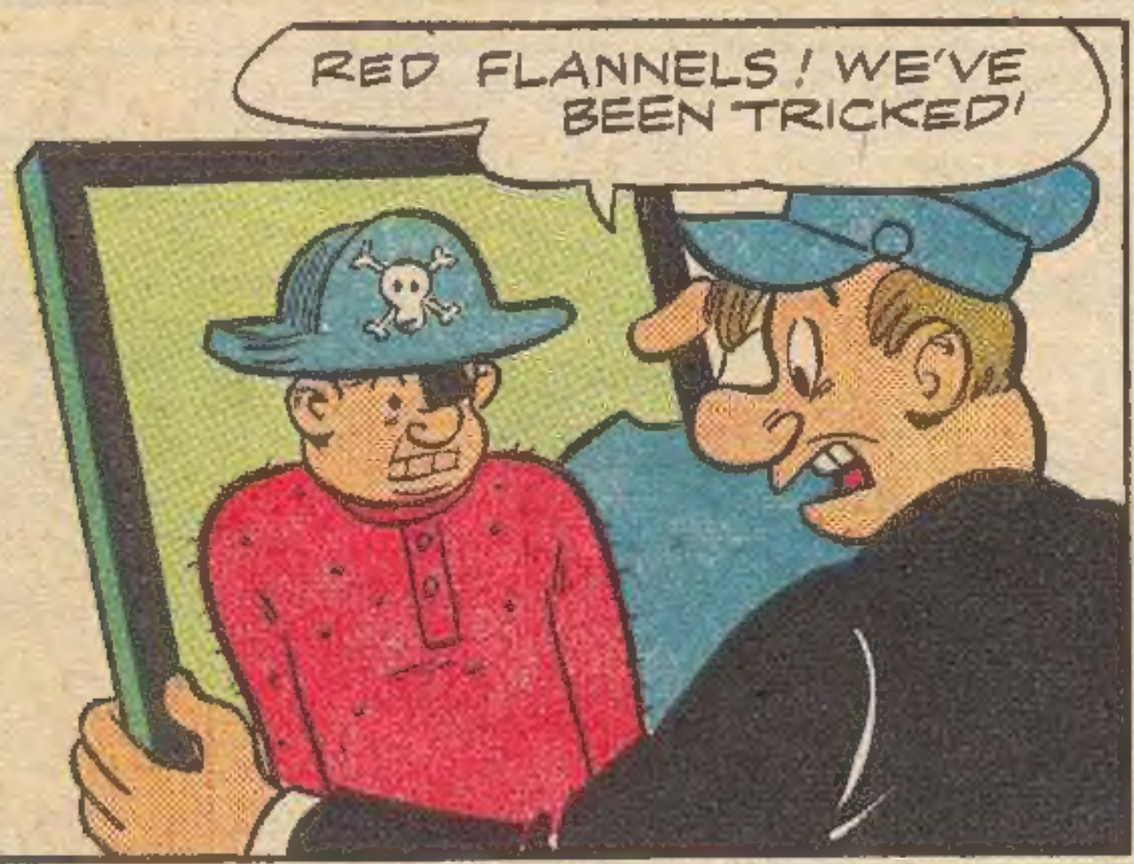

WHEW! IT'S UP!
OH, OH! AND CAPTAIN SID'S PICTURE IS GONE!

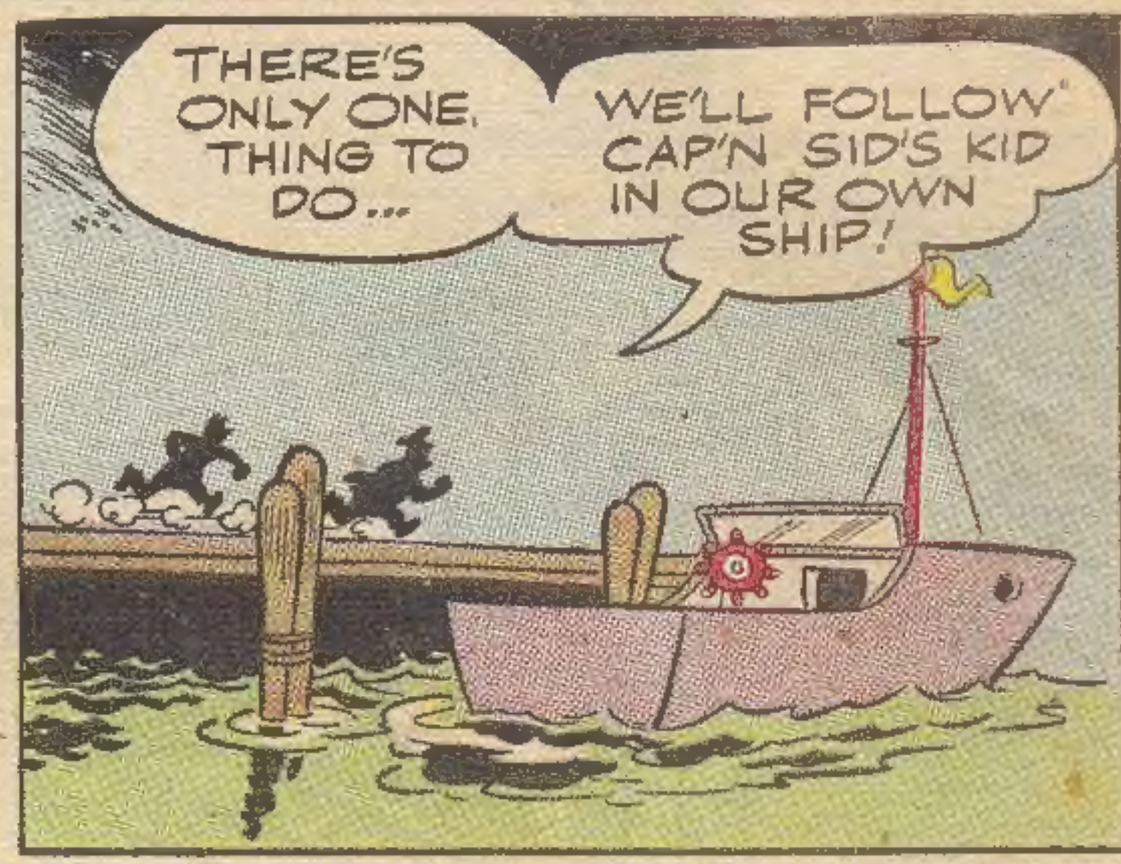

THERE THEY GO WITH IT... THOSE SAME TWO SAILORS!
IT'S A GOOD THING I CUT THE MAP OUT OF THAT PICTURE!

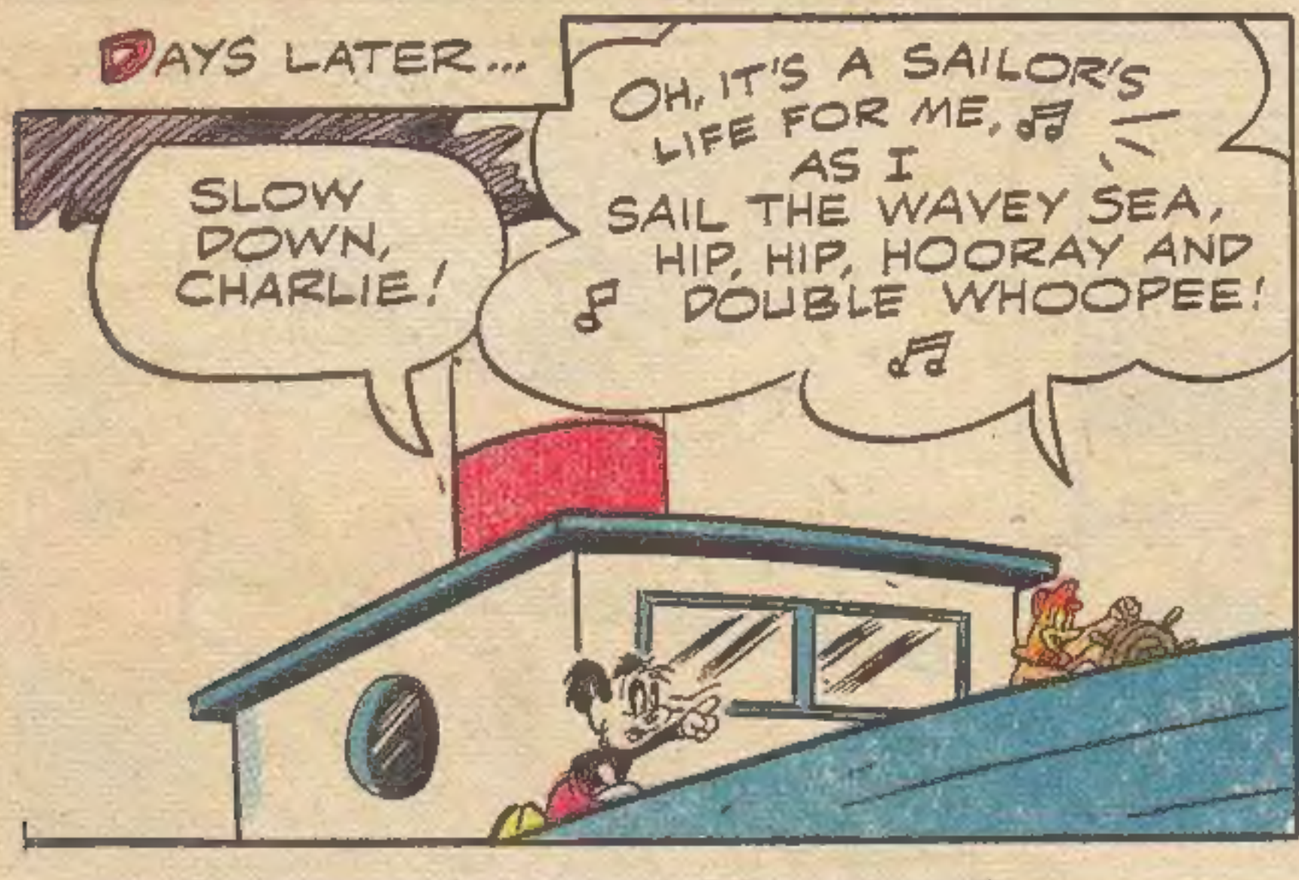

I WISH I COULD SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY LOOK WHERE THE MAP USED TO BE!

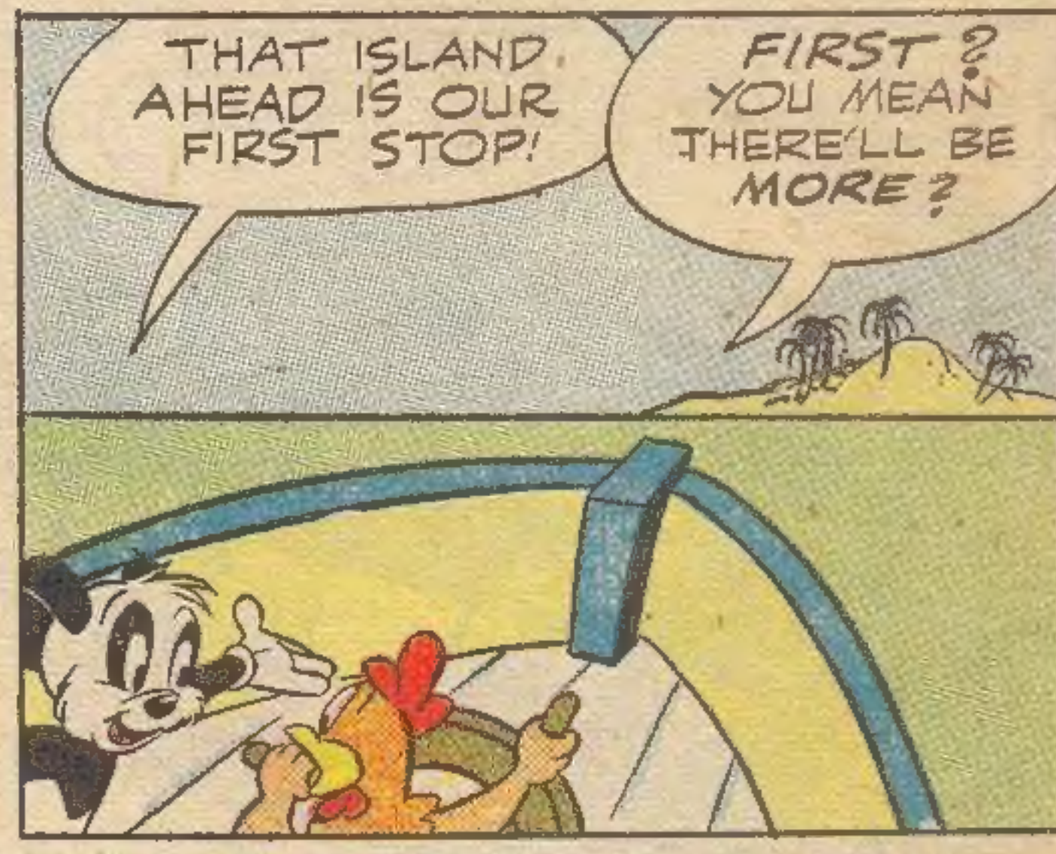

C'MON, BLACK JACK! OPEN THE COAT ON THAT PAINTING!
OKAY, SAM!

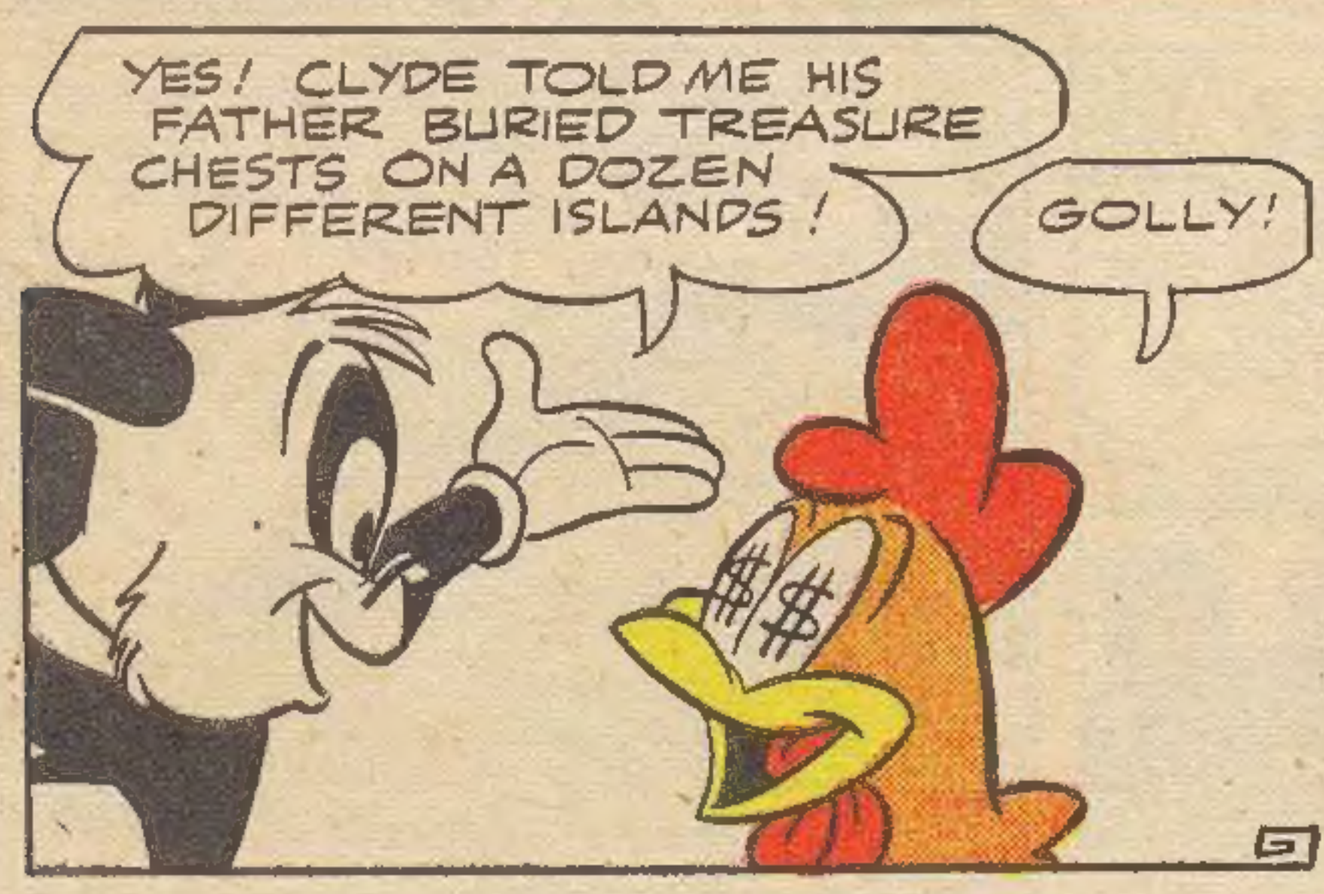

HEY! THIS ISN'T THE MAP!
WHAT IS IT?

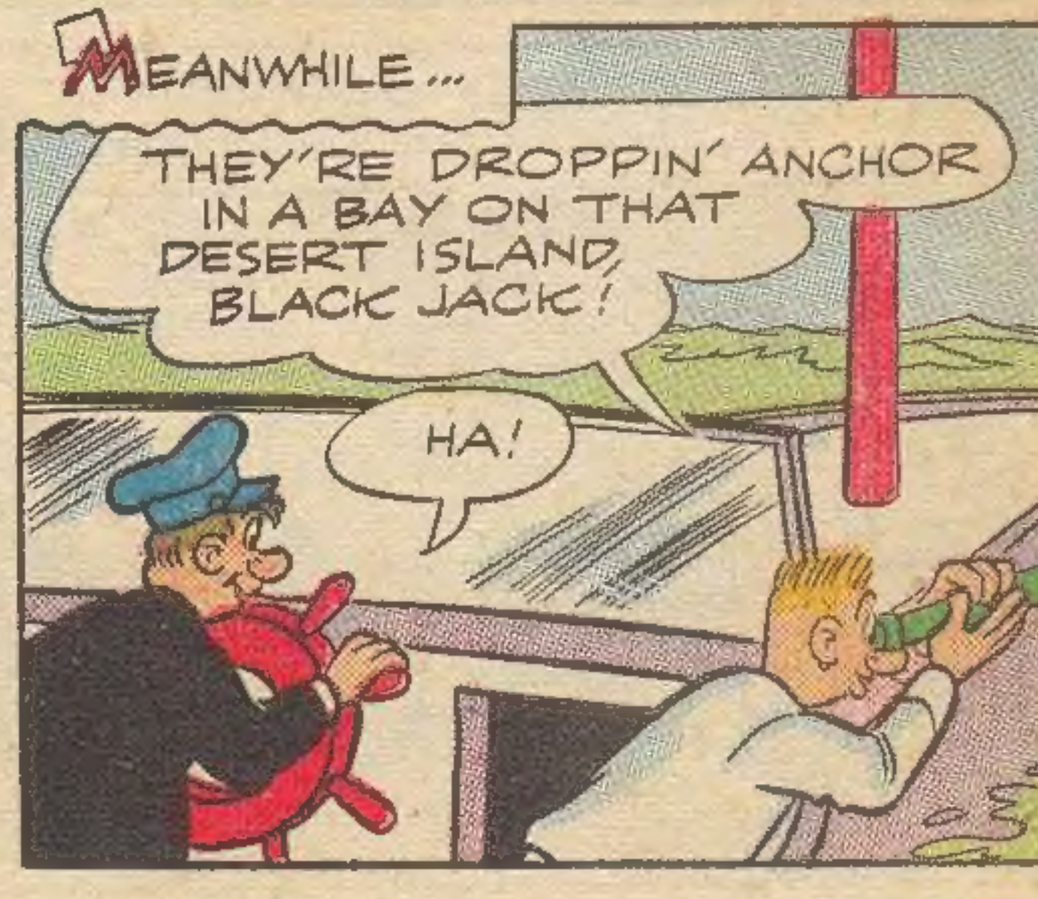

RED FLANNELS! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...
WE'LL FOLLOW CAP'N SID'S KID IN OUR OWN SHIP!

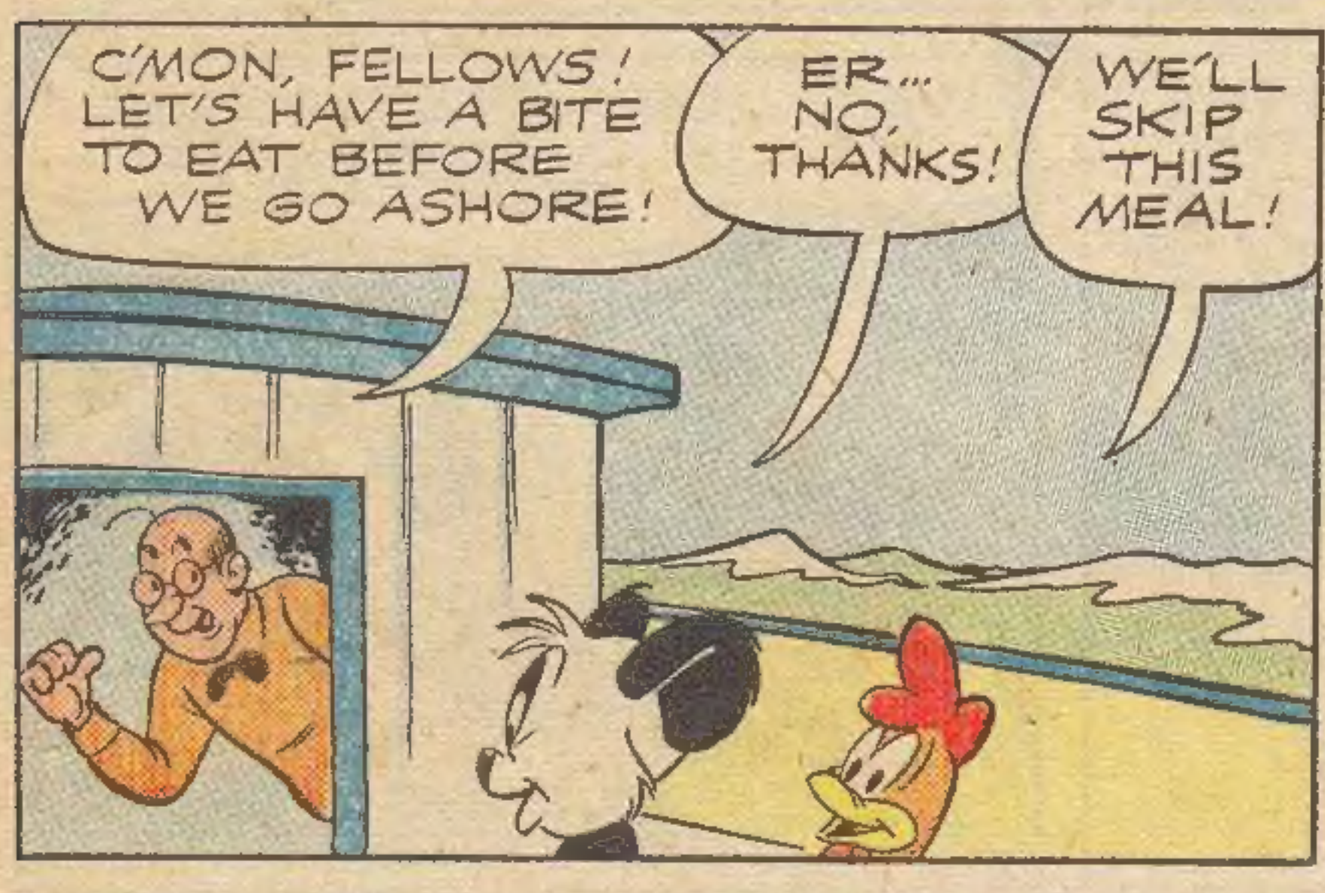

DAYS LATER...
SLOW DOWN, CHARLIE!
OH, IT'S A SAILOR'S LIFE FOR ME, ♪ AS I SAIL THE WAVEY SEA, HIP, HIP, HOORAY AND ♪ DOUBLE WHOOPEE! ♪

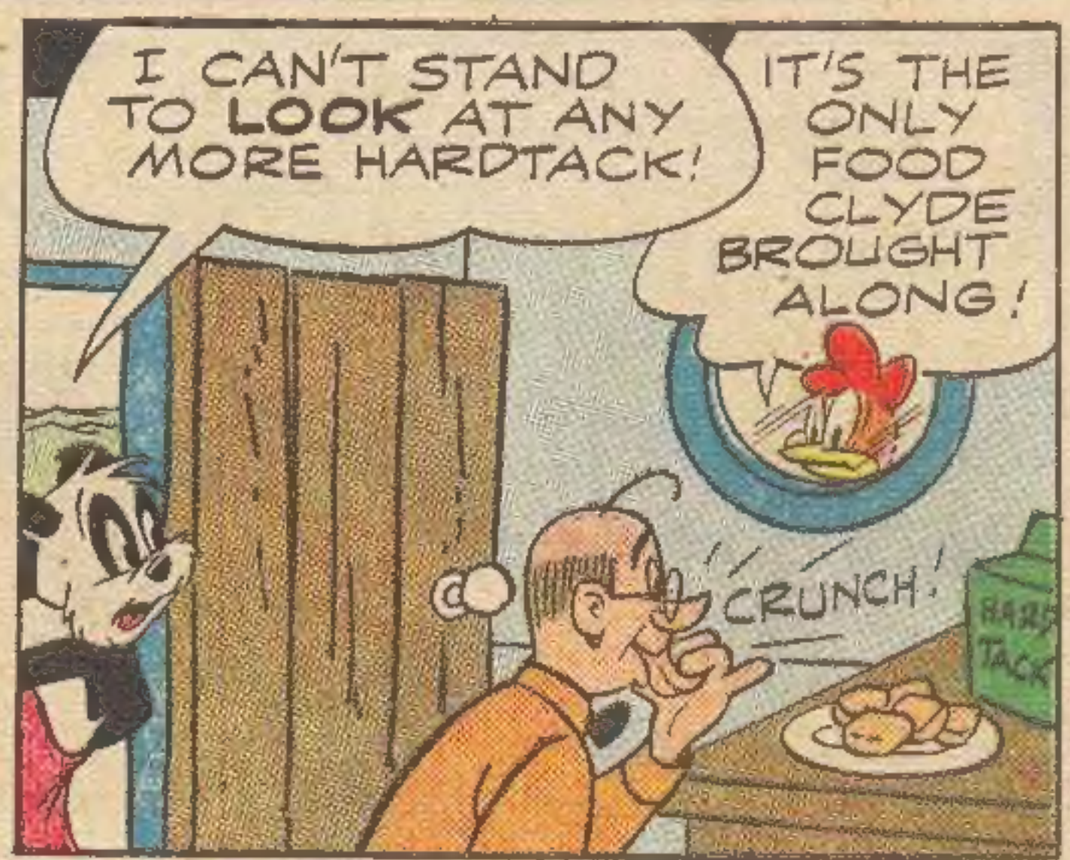

THAT ISLAND AHEAD IS OUR FIRST STOP!
FIRST? YOU MEAN THERE'LL BE MORE?

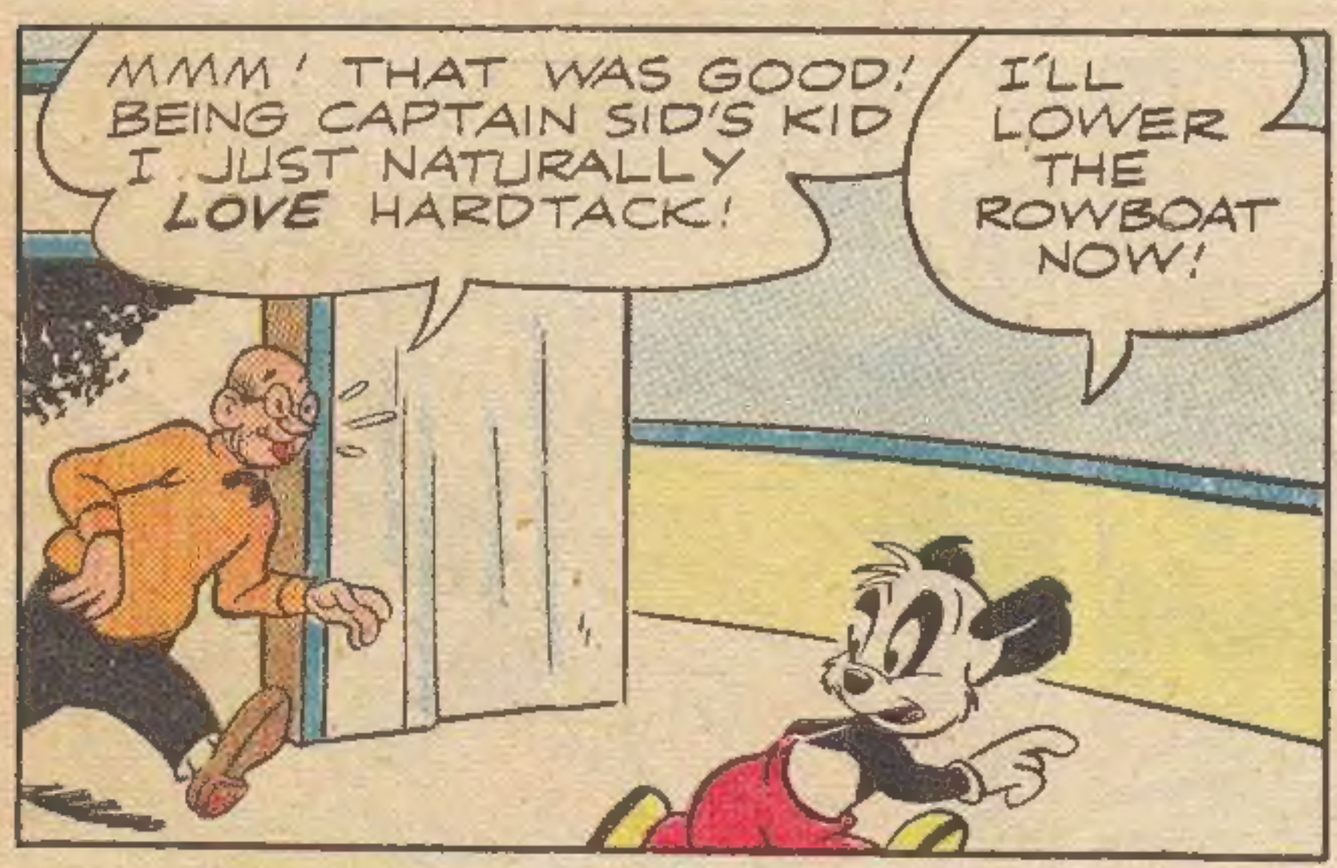

YES! CLYDE TOLD ME HIS FATHER BURIED TREASURE CHESTS ON A DOZEN DIFFERENT ISLANDS!
GOLLY!


MEANWHILE...
THEY'RE DROPPIN' ANCHOR IN A BAY ON THAT DESERT ISLAND, BLACK JACK!
HA!

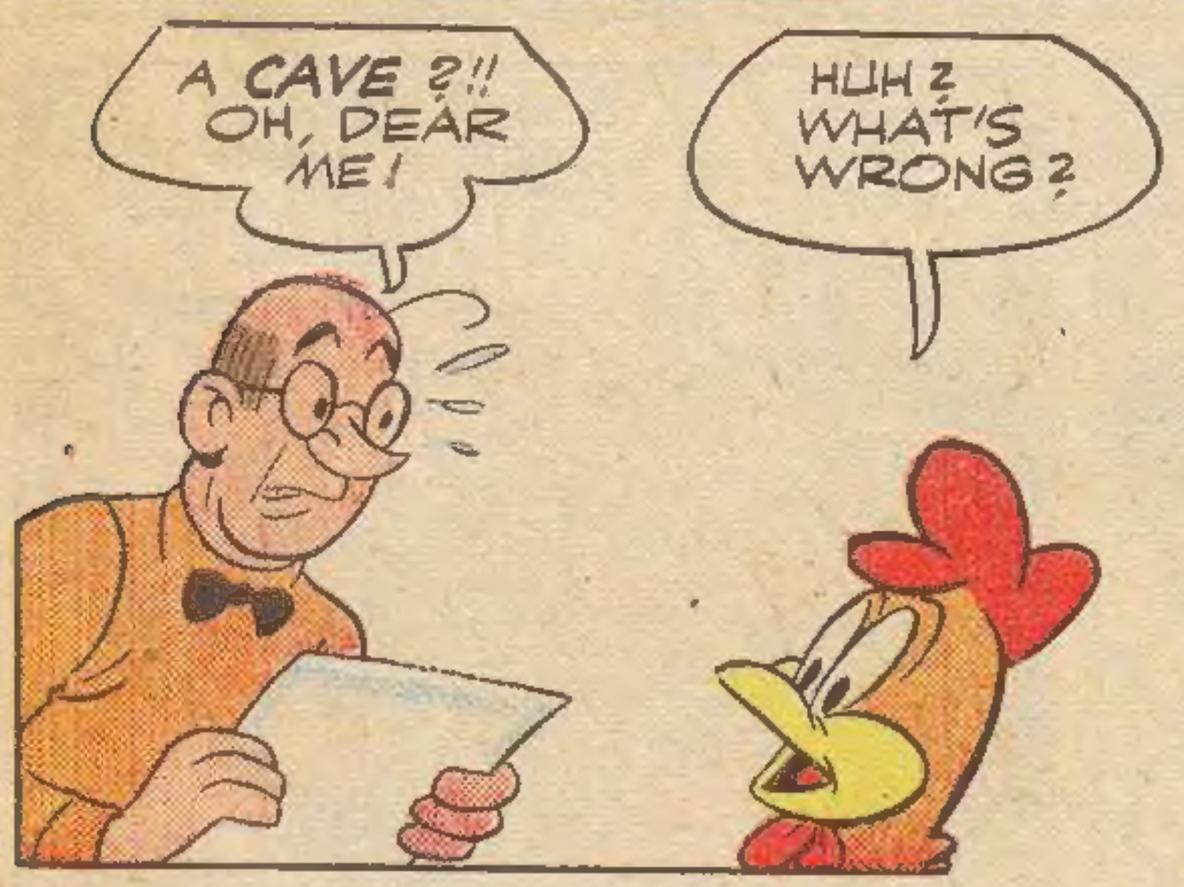
WE'LL MOOR OUR SHIP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND SO THEY CAN'T SEE US! THEN AS SOON AS THEY FIND THE TREASURE, WE'LL TAKE OVER!
HO! HO! HO!

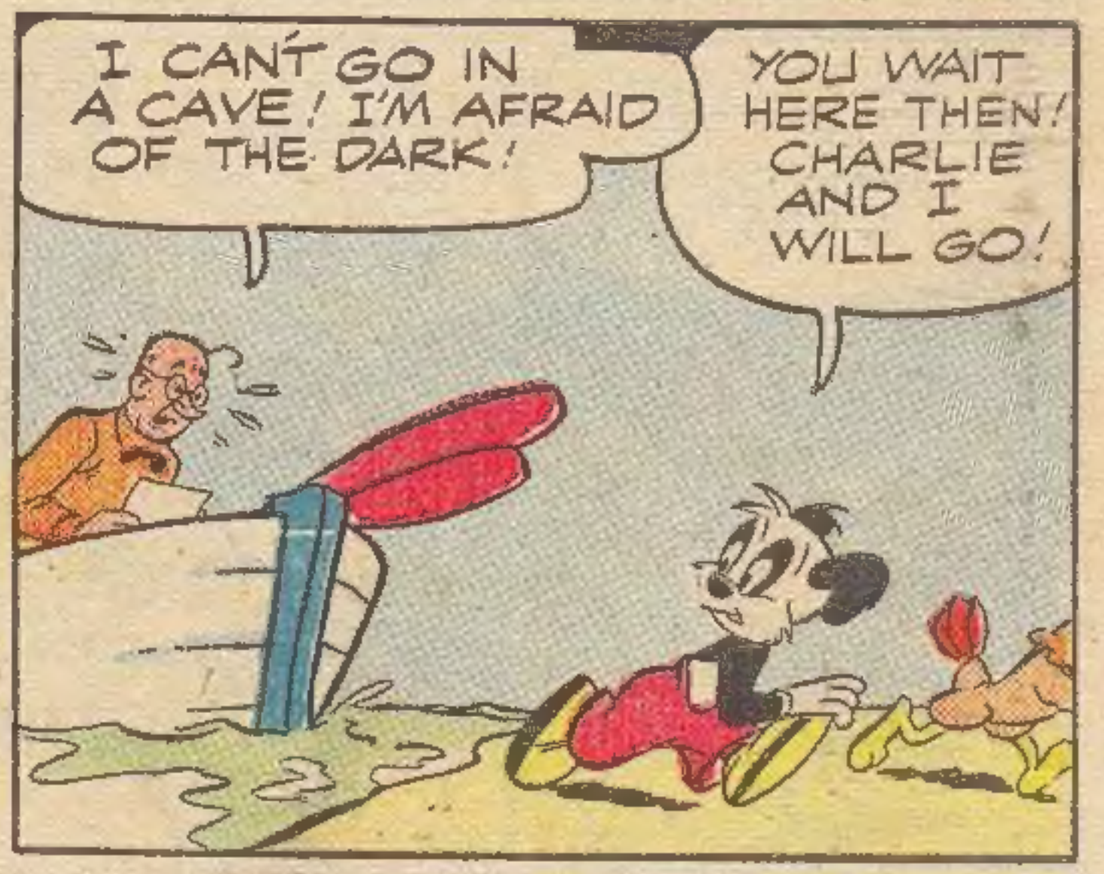

C'MON, FELLOWS! LET'S HAVE A BITE TO EAT BEFORE WE GO ASHORE!
ER... NO, THANKS!
WE'LL SKIP THIS MEAL!


I CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT ANY MORE HARDTACK!
IT'S THE ONLY FOOD CLYDE BROUGHT ALONG!
CRUNCH!
HARD TACK

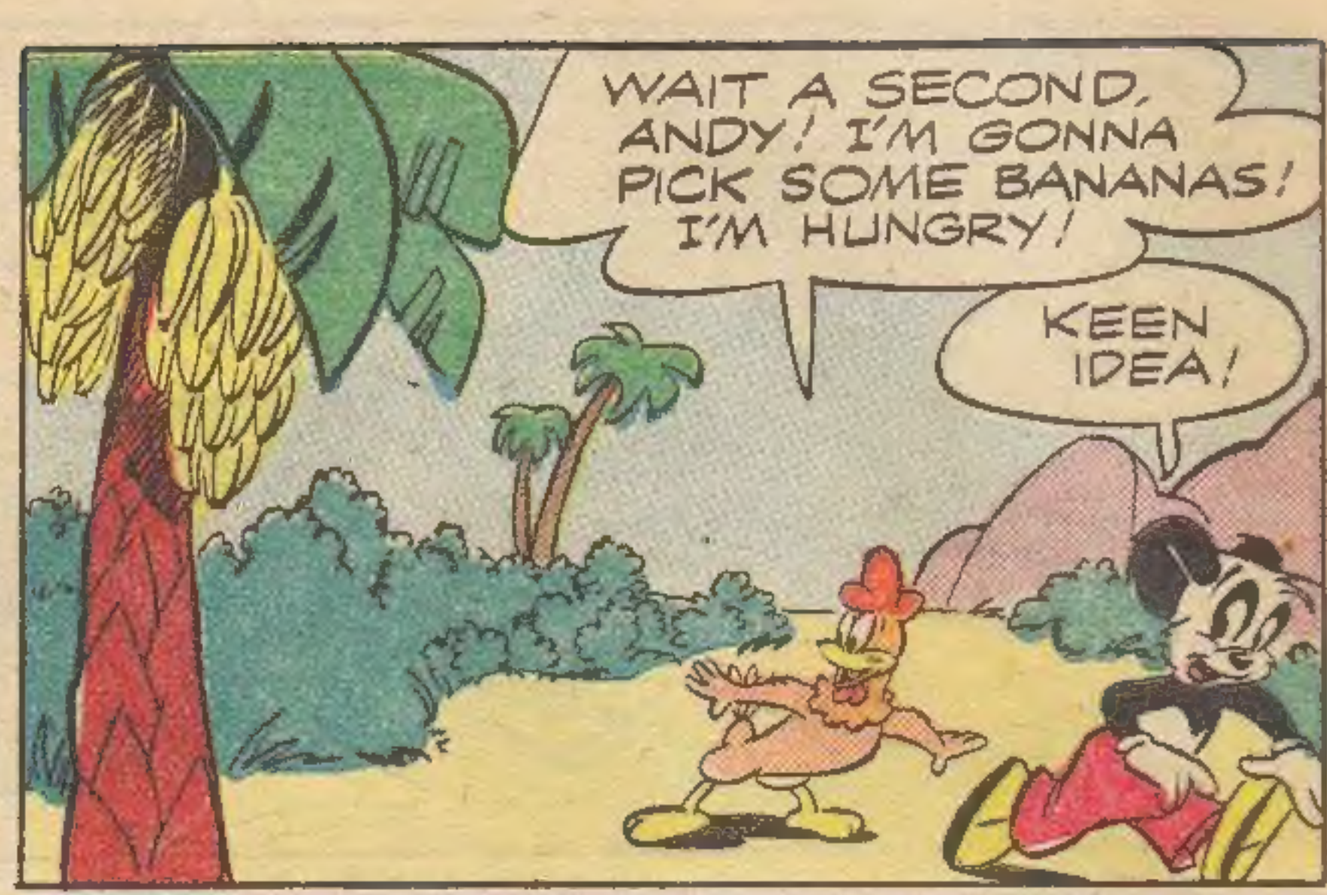

MMM! THAT WAS GOOD! BEING CAPTAIN SID'S KID I JUST NATURALLY LOVE HARDTACK!
I'LL LOWER THE ROWBOAT NOW!

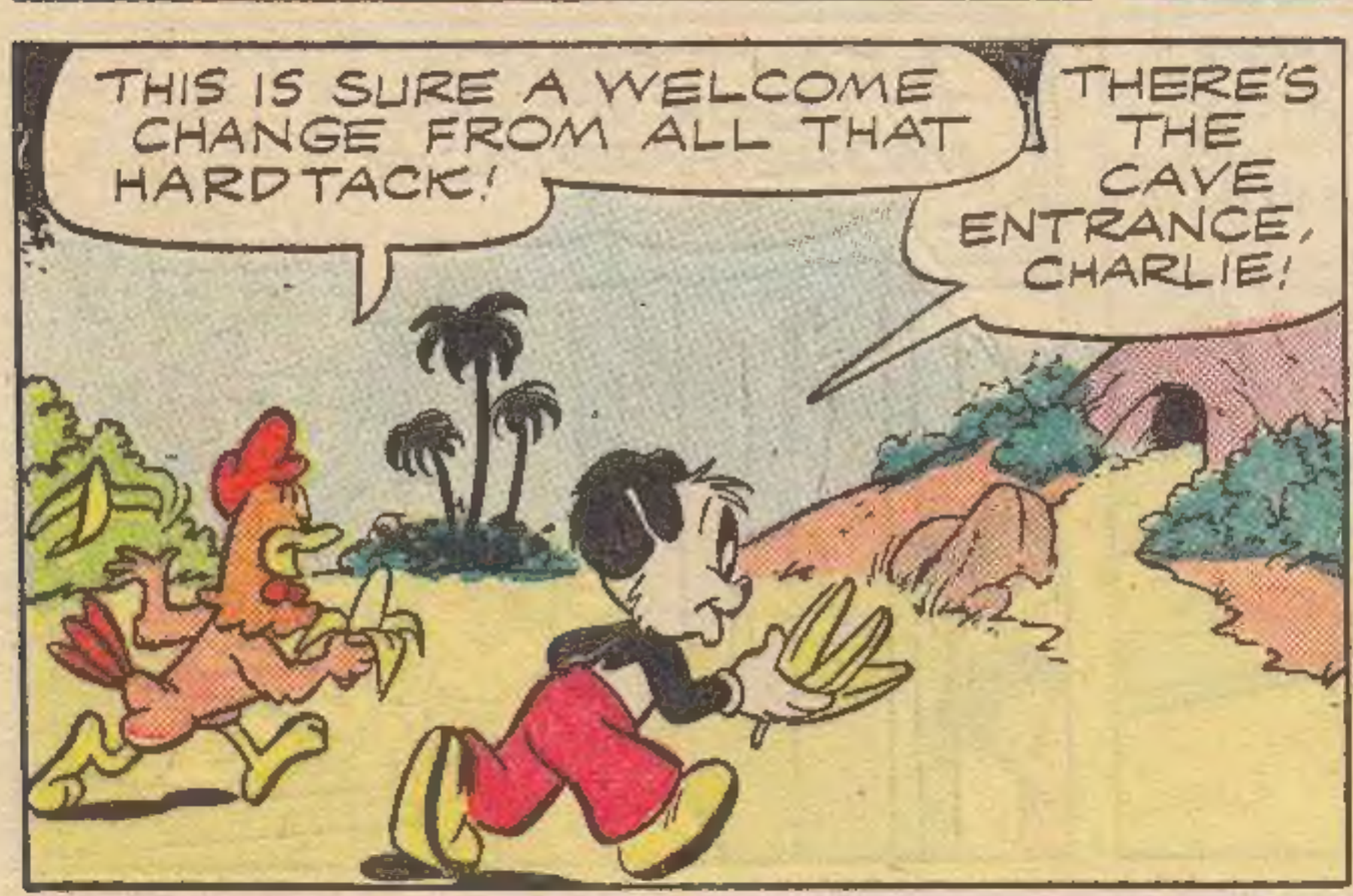
LET'S SEE... THIS TREASURE CHEST IS IN A CAVE UP IN THOSE ROCKS!

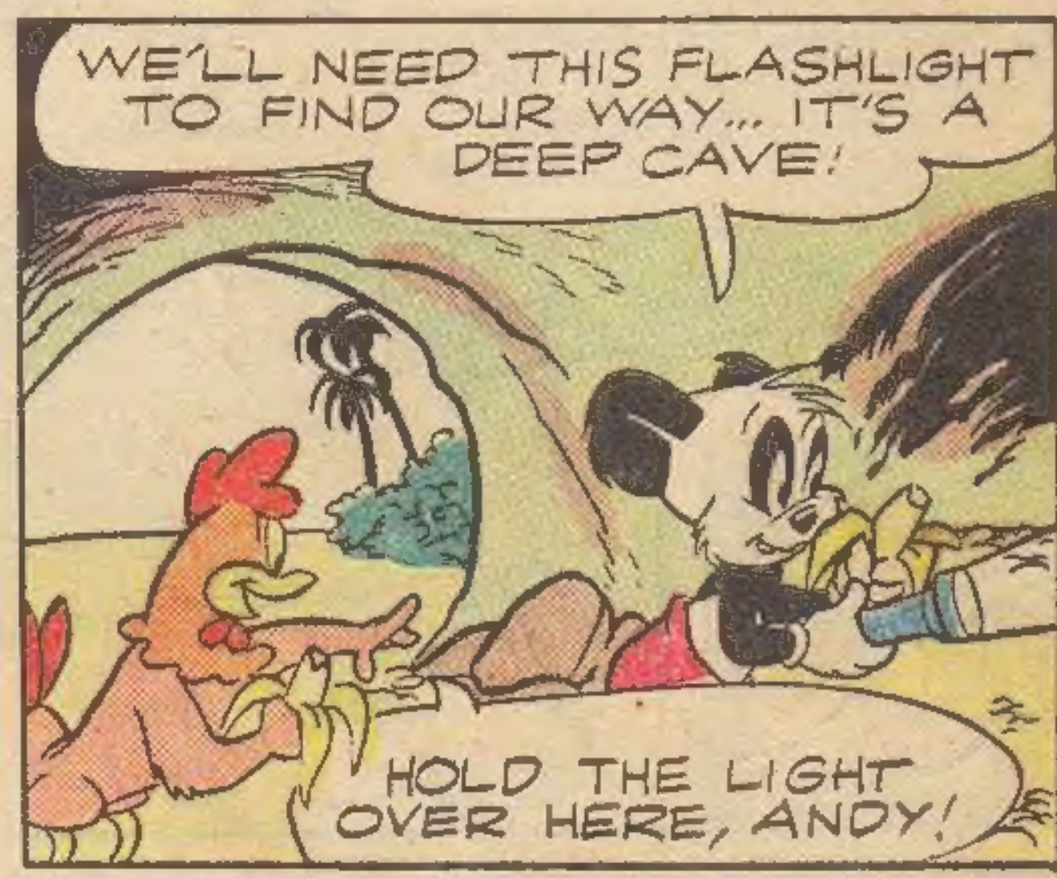

A CAVE?!! OH, DEAR ME!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?

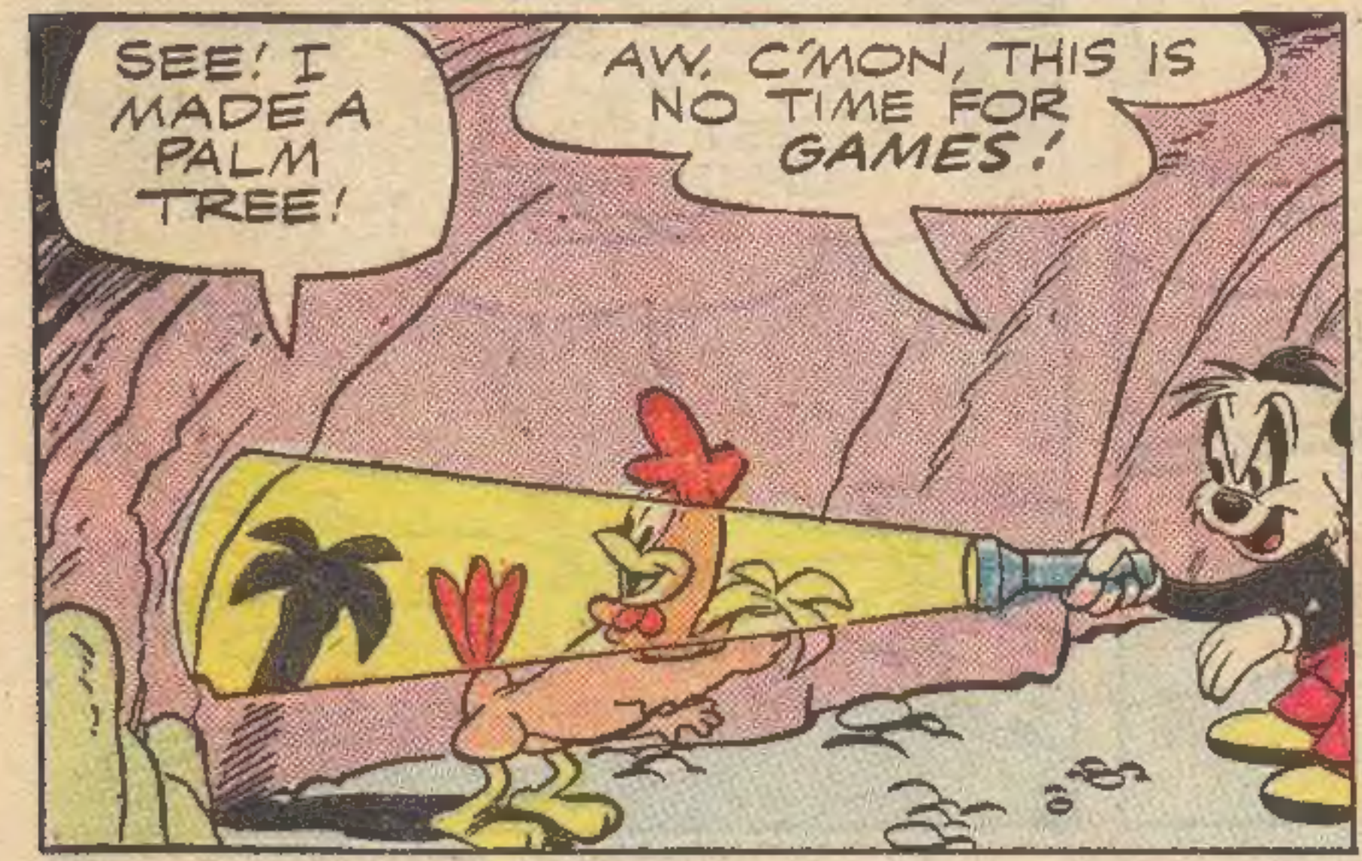

I CAN'T GO IN A CAVE! I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK!
YOU WAIT HERE THEN! CHARLIE AND I WILL GO!

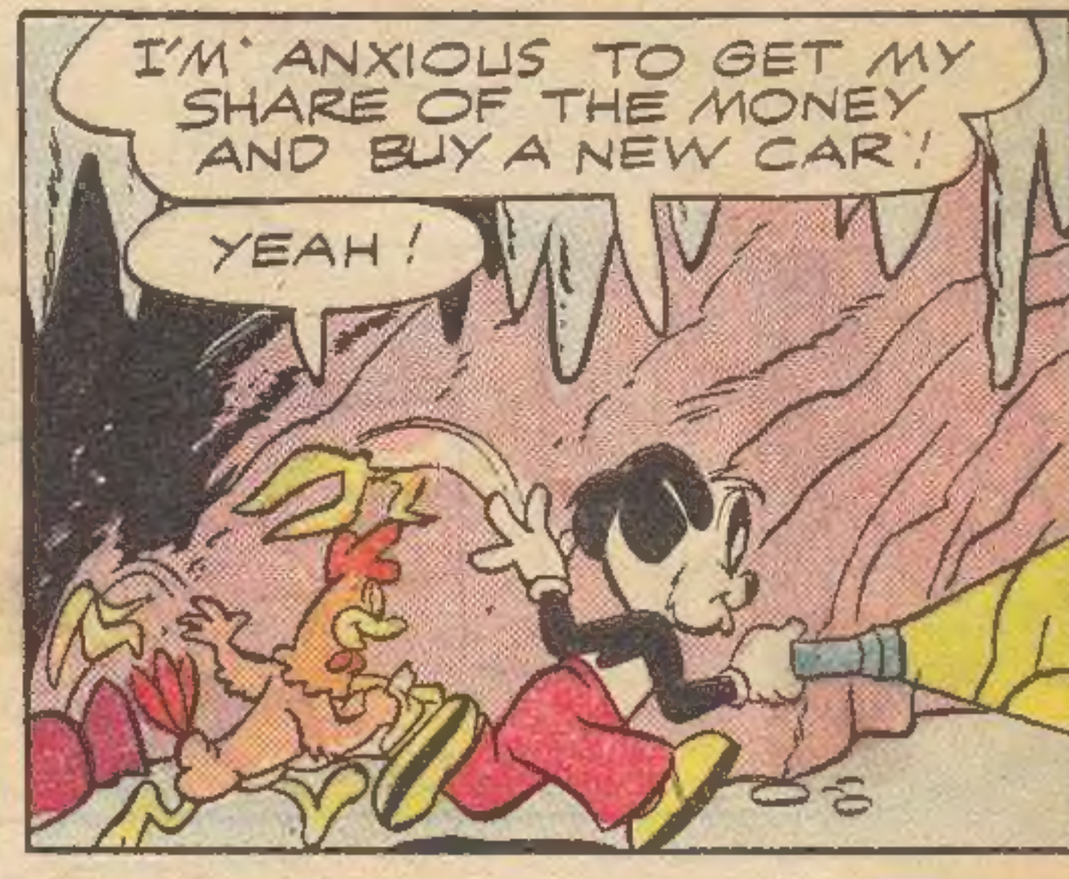
HUMPH! WHAT A SISSY! YOU'D NEVER GUESS HE WAS CAPTAIN SID'S KID!

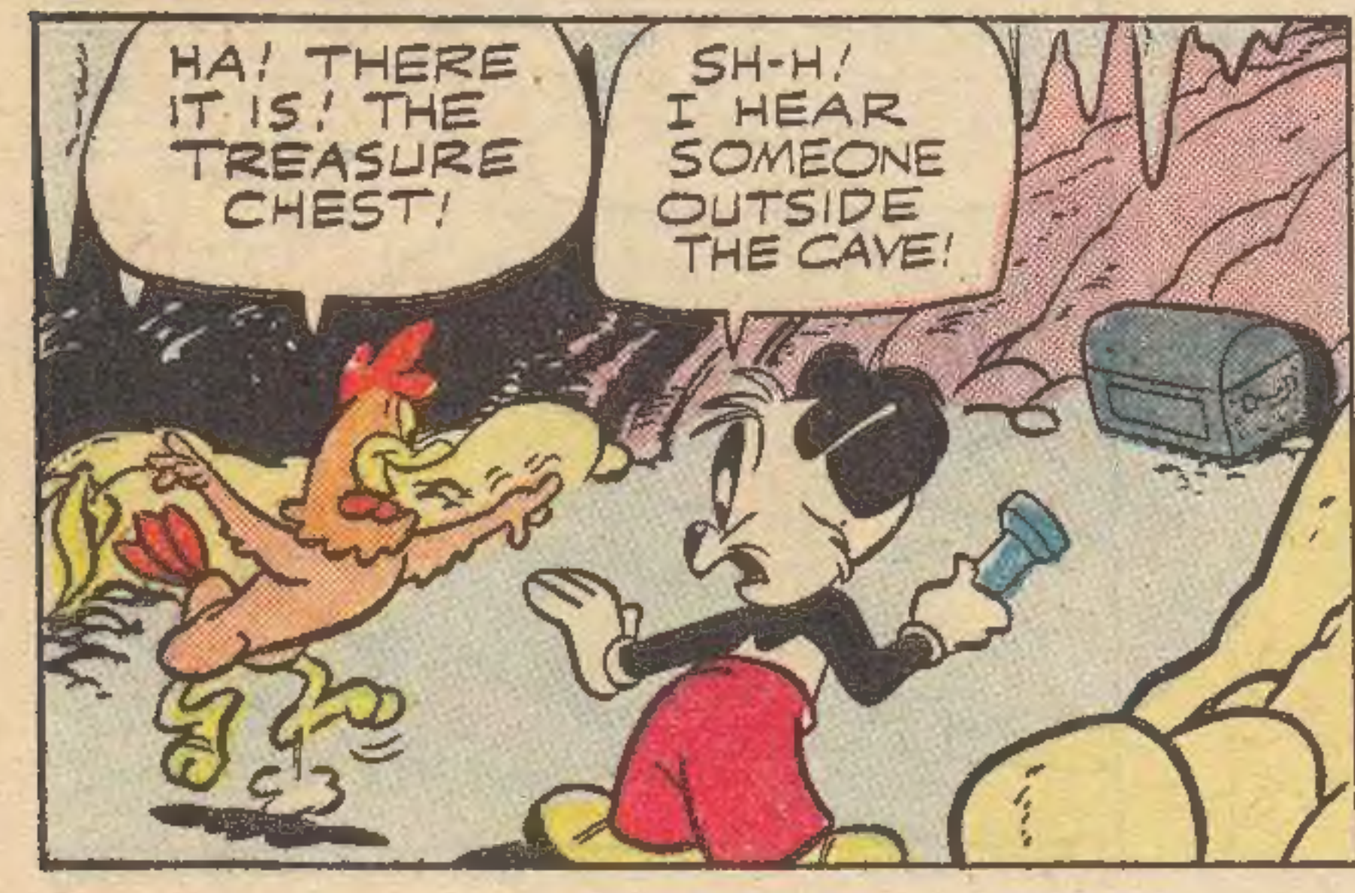

WAIT A SECOND, ANDY! I'M GONNA PICK SOME BANANAS! I'M HUNGRY!
KEEN IDEA!

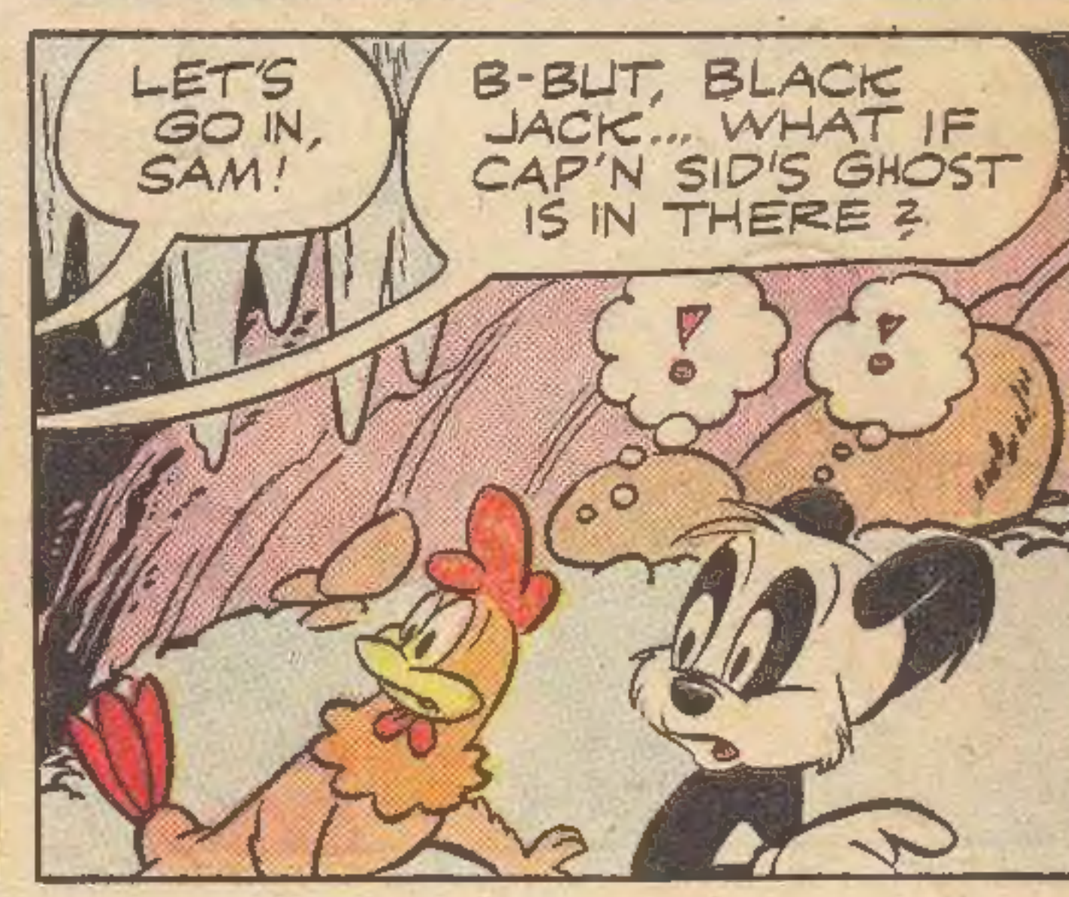

THIS IS SURE A WELCOME CHANGE FROM ALL THAT HARDTACK!
THERE'S THE CAVE ENTRANCE, CHARLIE!


WE'LL NEED THIS FLASHLIGHT TO FIND OUR WAY... IT'S A DEEP CAVE!
HOLD THE LIGHT OVER HERE, ANDY!


SEE! I MADE A PALM TREE!
AW, C'MON, THIS IS NO TIME FOR GAMES!


I'M ANXIOUS TO GET MY SHARE OF THE MONEY AND BUY A NEW CAR!
YEAH!


HA! THERE IT IS! THE TREASURE CHEST!
SH-H! I HEAR SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE CAVE!


LET'S GO IN, SAM!
B-BUT, BLACK JACK... WHAT IF CAP'N SID'S GHOST IS IN THERE?
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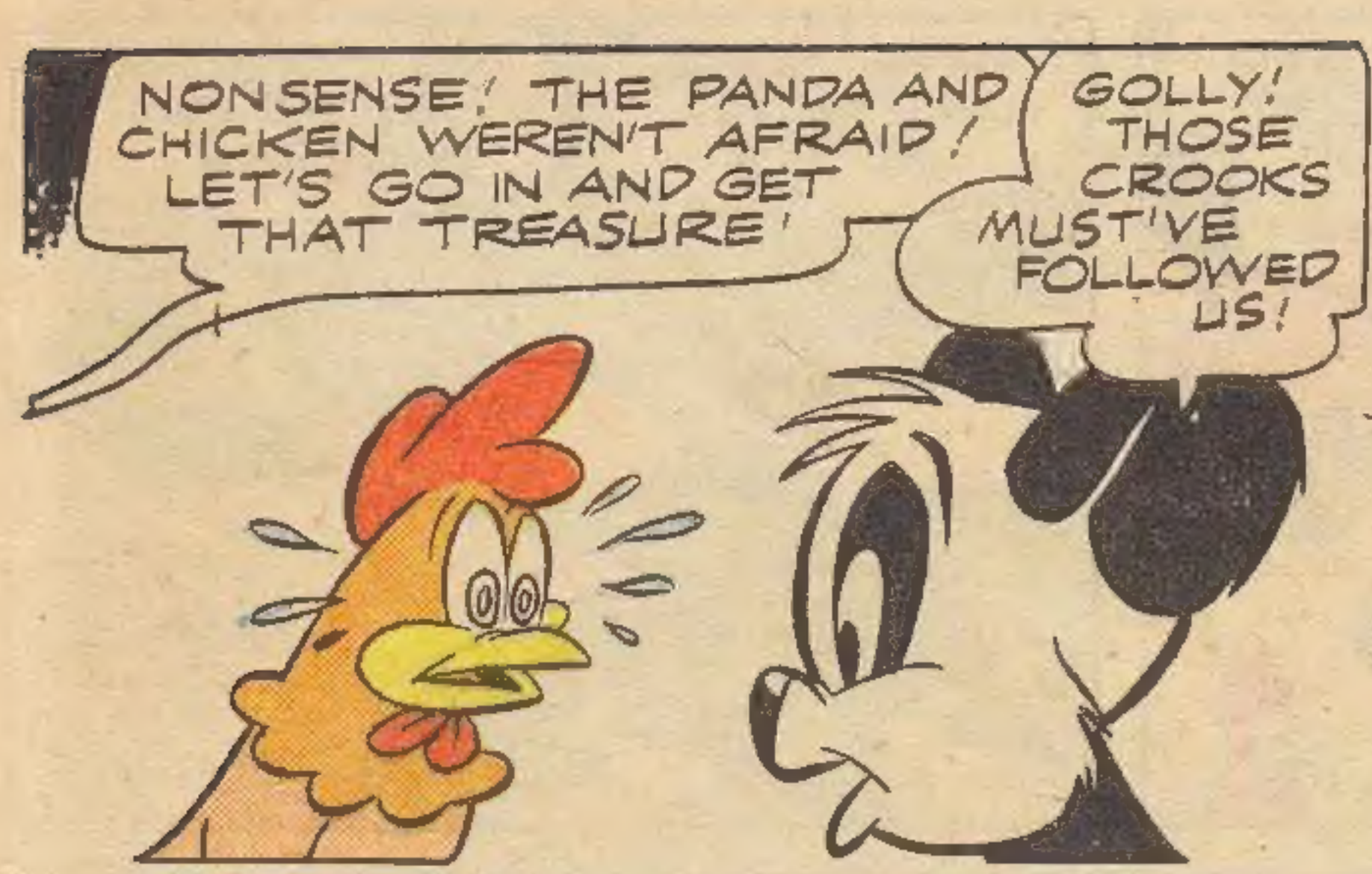
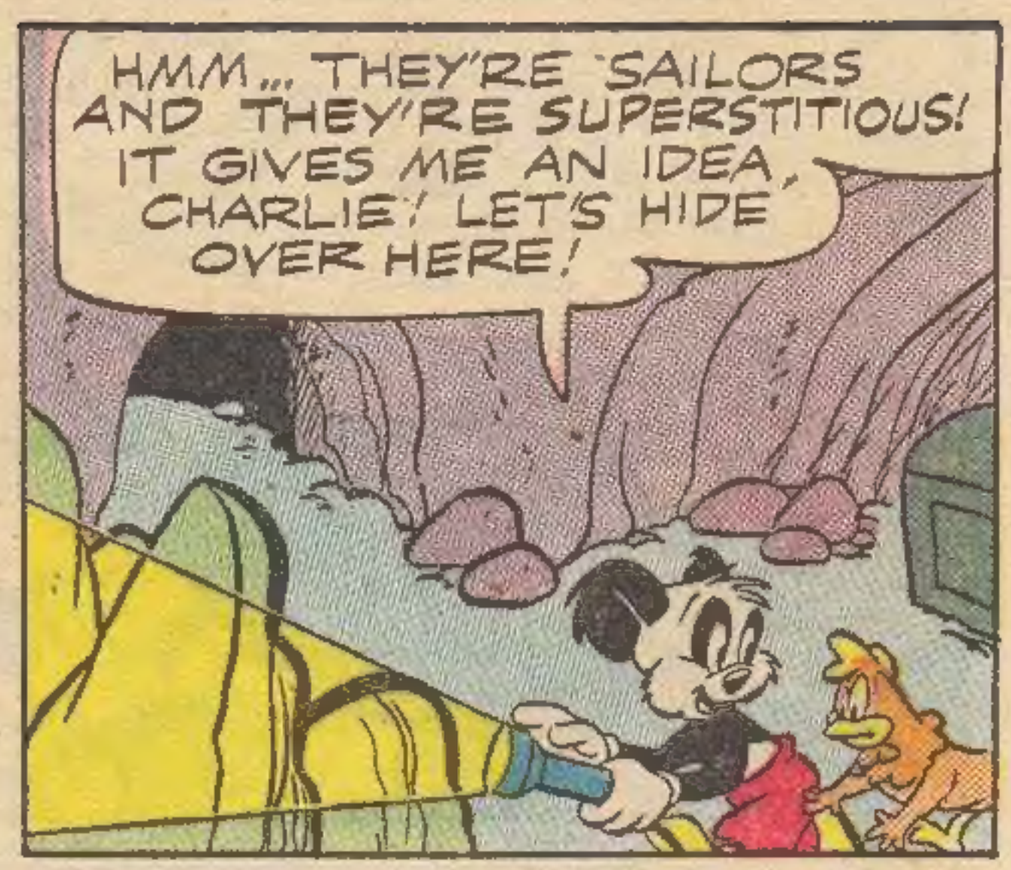
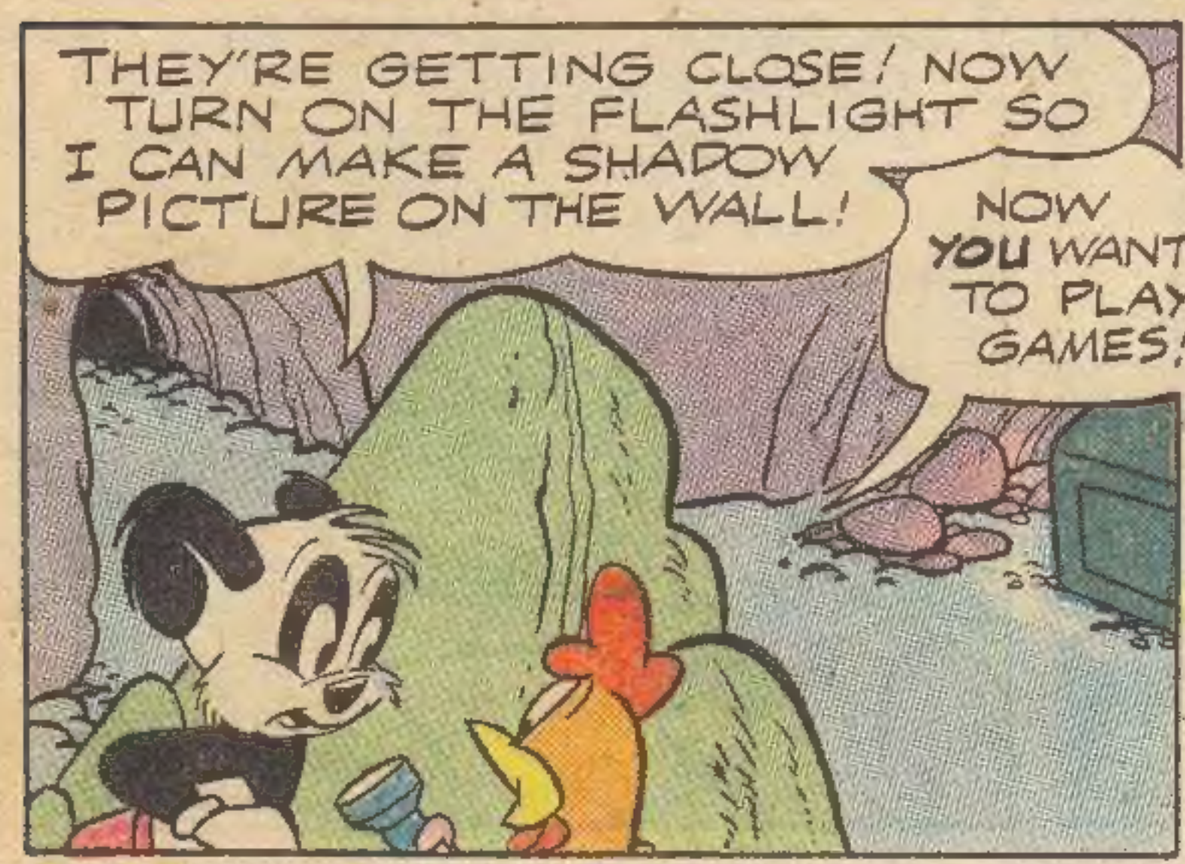
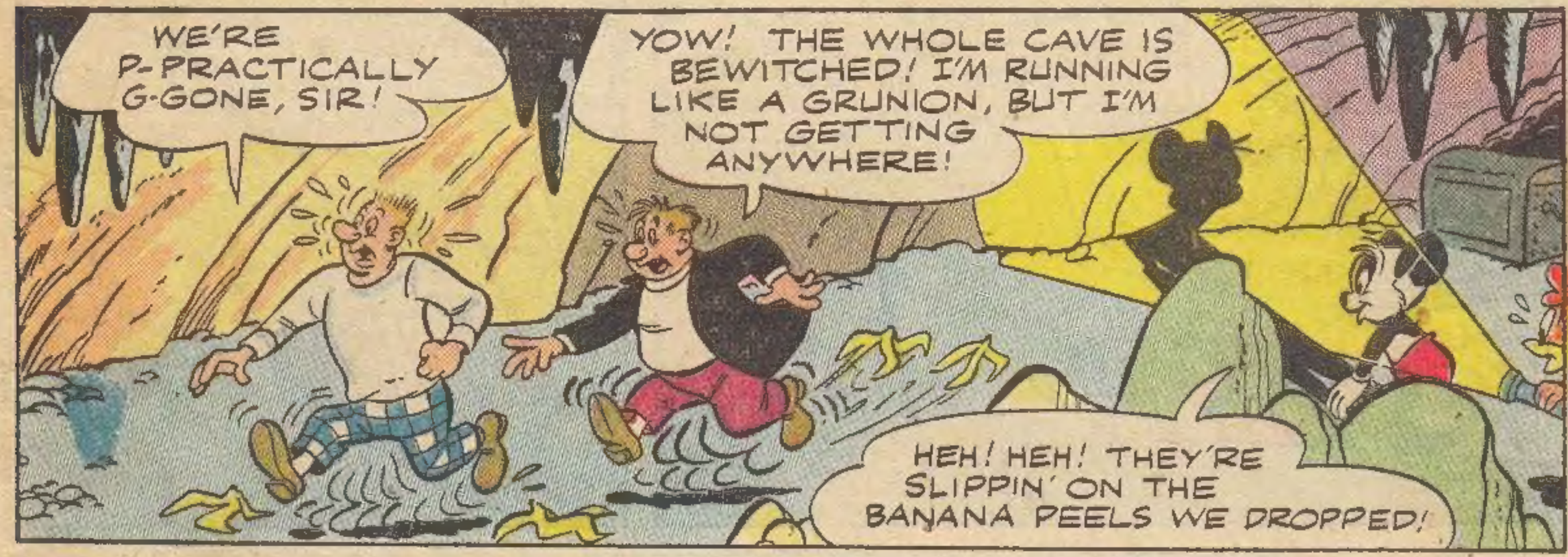
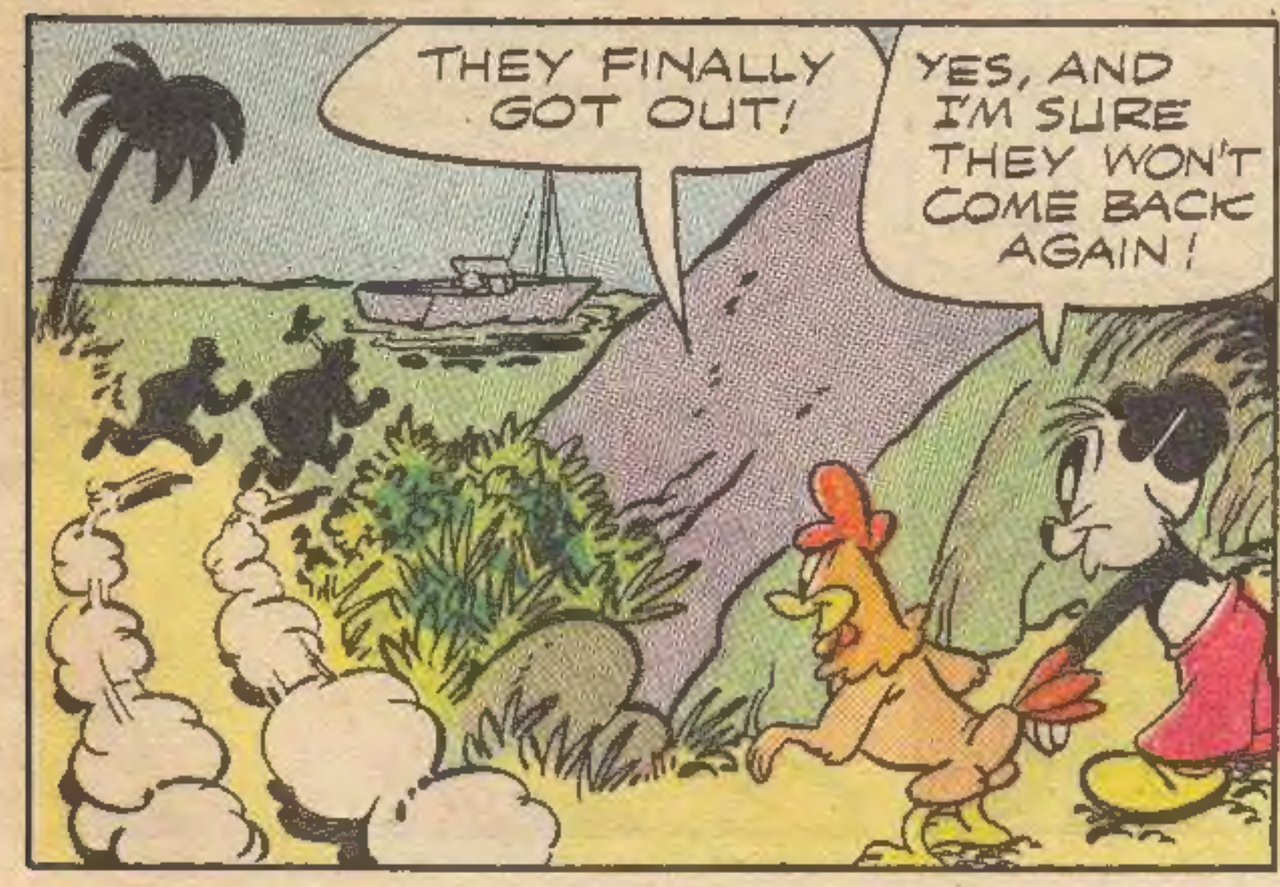

NONSENSE! THE PANDA AND CHICKEN WEREN'T AFRAID! LET'S GO IN AND GET THAT TREASURE!
GOLLY! THOSE CROOKS MUST'VE FOLLOWED US!

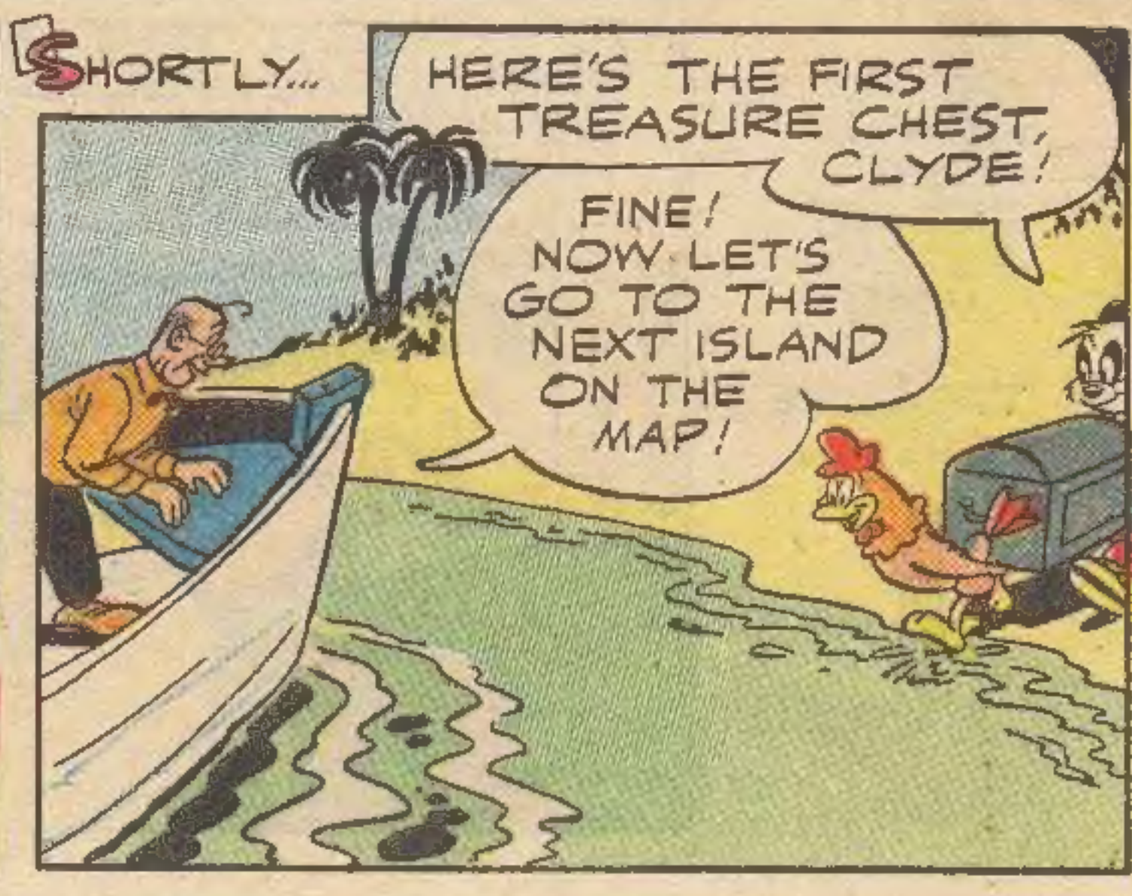

HMM... THEY'RE SAILORS AND THEY'RE SUPERSTITIOUS! IT GIVES ME AN IDEA, CHARLIE! LET'S HIDE OVER HERE!

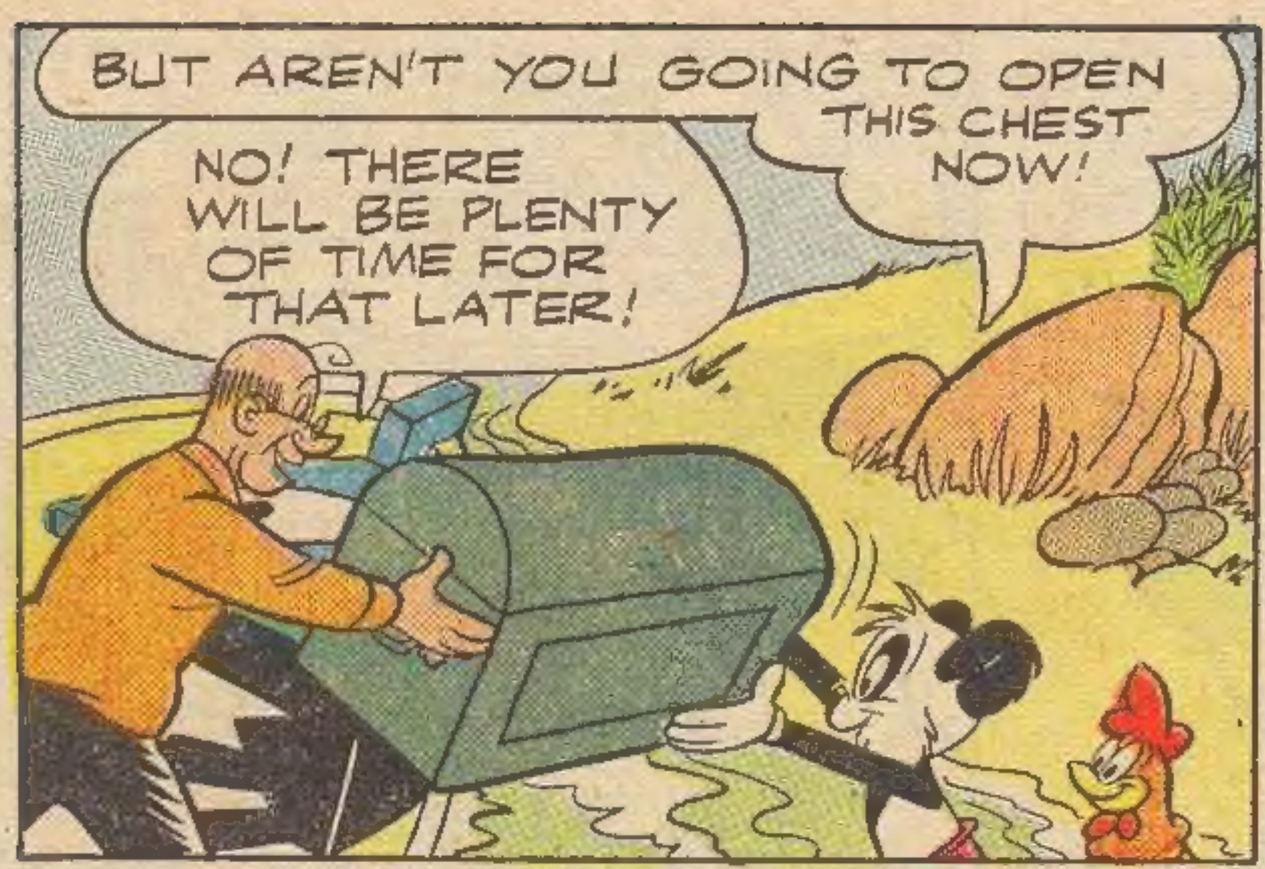

THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE! NOW TURN ON THE FLASHLIGHT SO I CAN MAKE A SHADOW PICTURE ON THE WALL!
NOW YOU WANT TO PLAY GAMES!

BOO!
I'M THE GHOST OF CAP'N SID... GO!! GO!! GO, BEFORE I CAST A CURSE ON YOU!
Y-I-I-I!

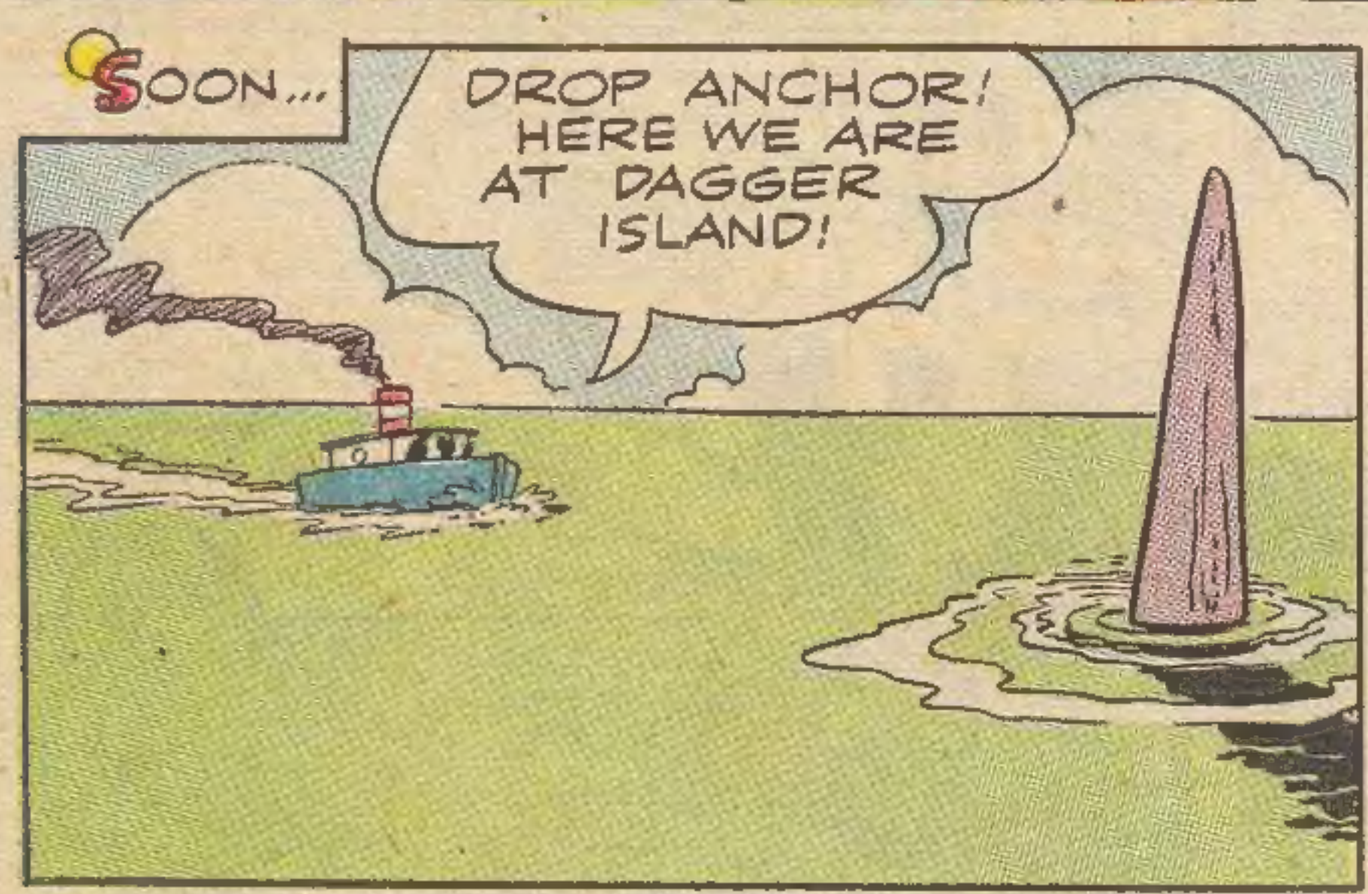

WE'RE P-PRACTICALLY G-GONE, SIR!
YOW! THE WHOLE CAVE IS BEWITCHED! I'M RUNNING LIKE A GRUNION, BUT I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE!
HEH! HEH! THEY'RE SLIPPIN' ON THE BANANA PEELS WE DROPPED!

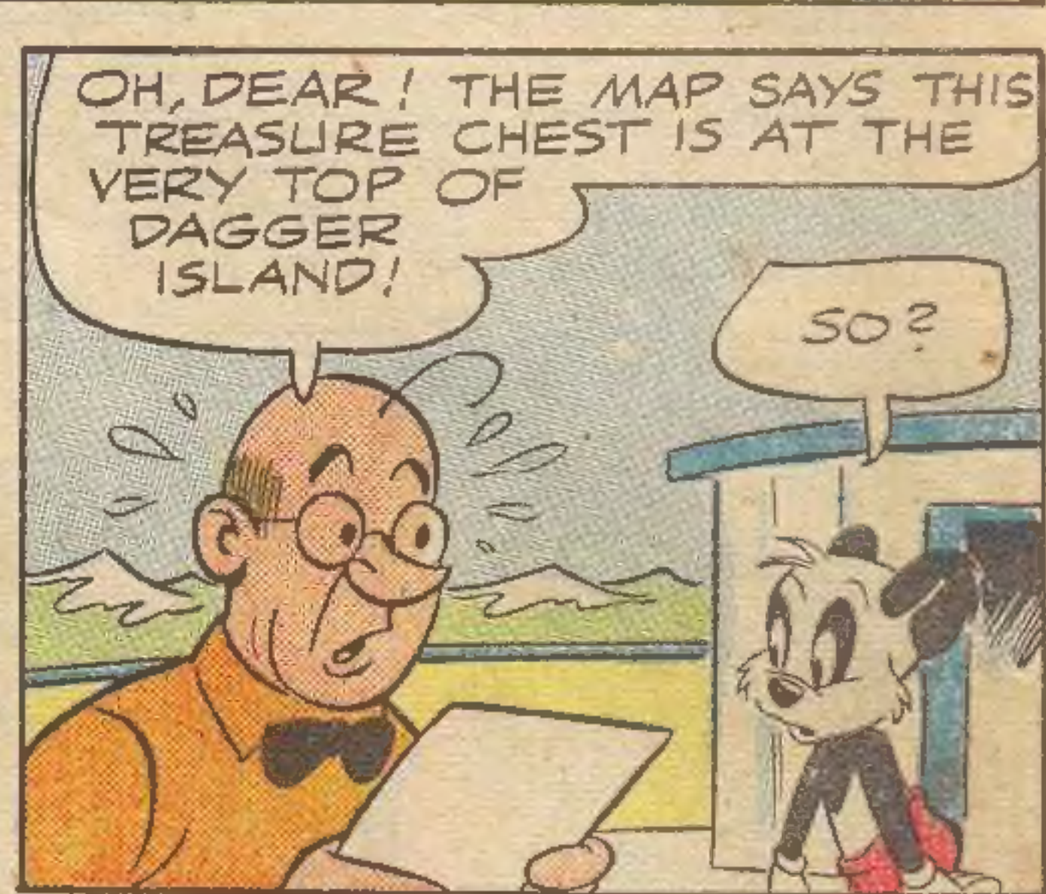

THEY FINALLY GOT OUT!
YES, AND I'M SURE THEY WON'T COME BACK AGAIN!


SHORTLY...
HERE'S THE FIRST TREASURE CHEST, CLYDE!
FINE! NOW LET'S GO TO THE NEXT ISLAND ON THE MAP!

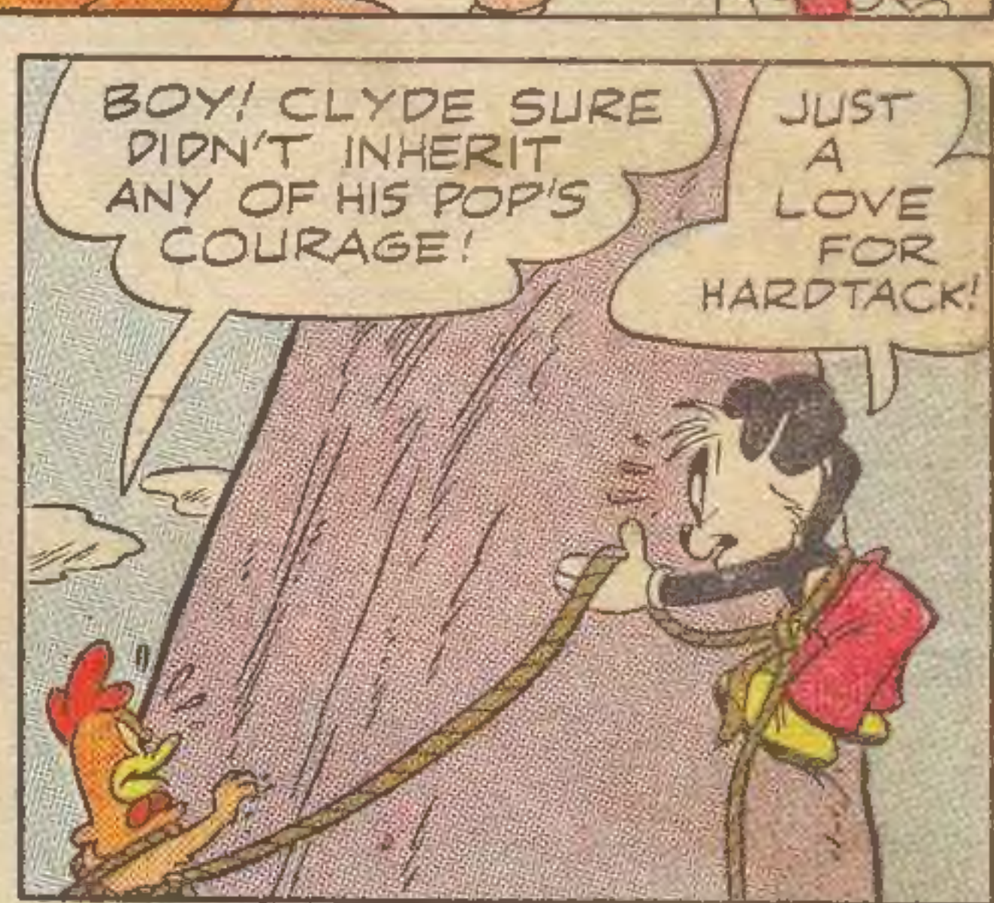

BUT AREN'T YOU GOING TO OPEN THIS CHEST NOW!
NO! THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR THAT LATER!

HAVE SOME HARDTACK, BOYS?
NO, THANKS... WE'VE GOT BANANAS!

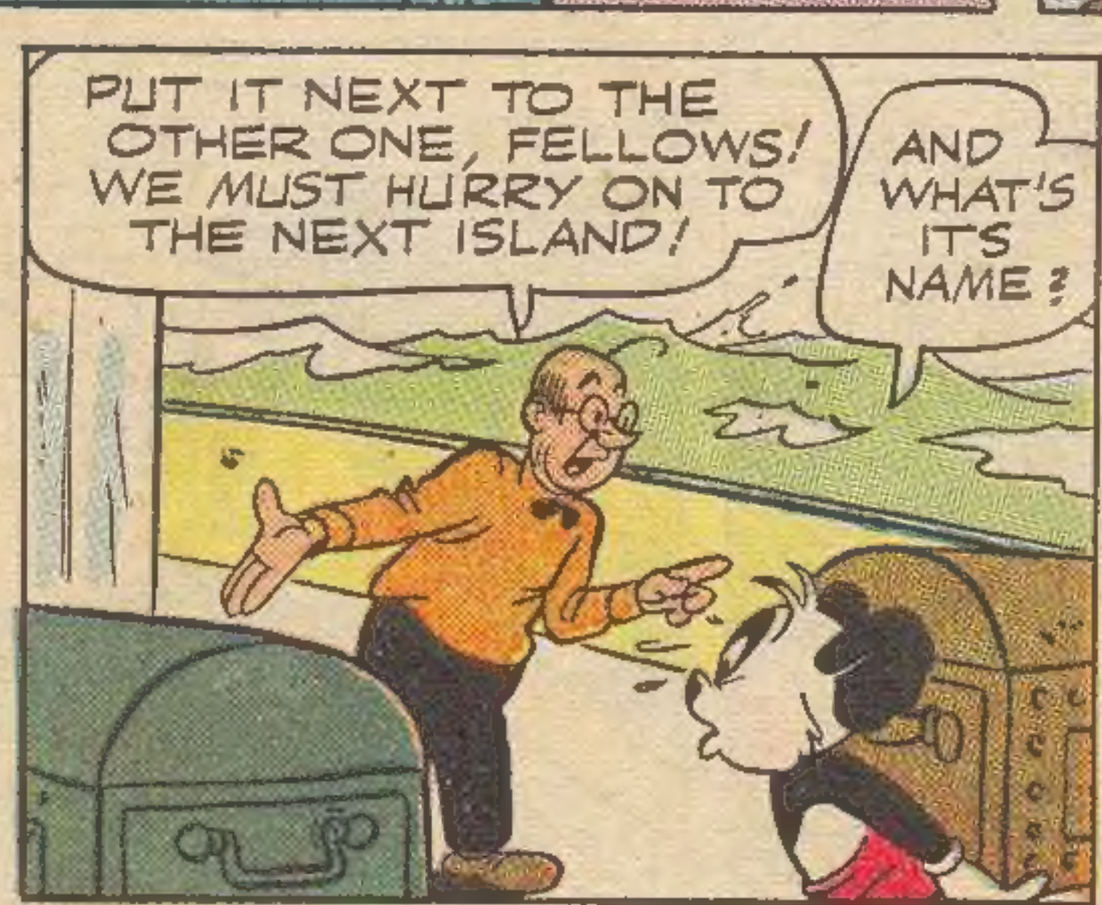

SOON...
DROP ANCHOR! HERE WE ARE AT DAGGER ISLAND!


OH, DEAR! THE MAP SAYS THIS TREASURE CHEST IS AT THE VERY TOP OF DAGGER ISLAND!
SO?

SO YOU FELLOWS WILL HAVE TO GET IT... I'M AFRAID OF HIGH PLACES!
HUMPH!
C'MON, CHARLIE, GET A ROPE!

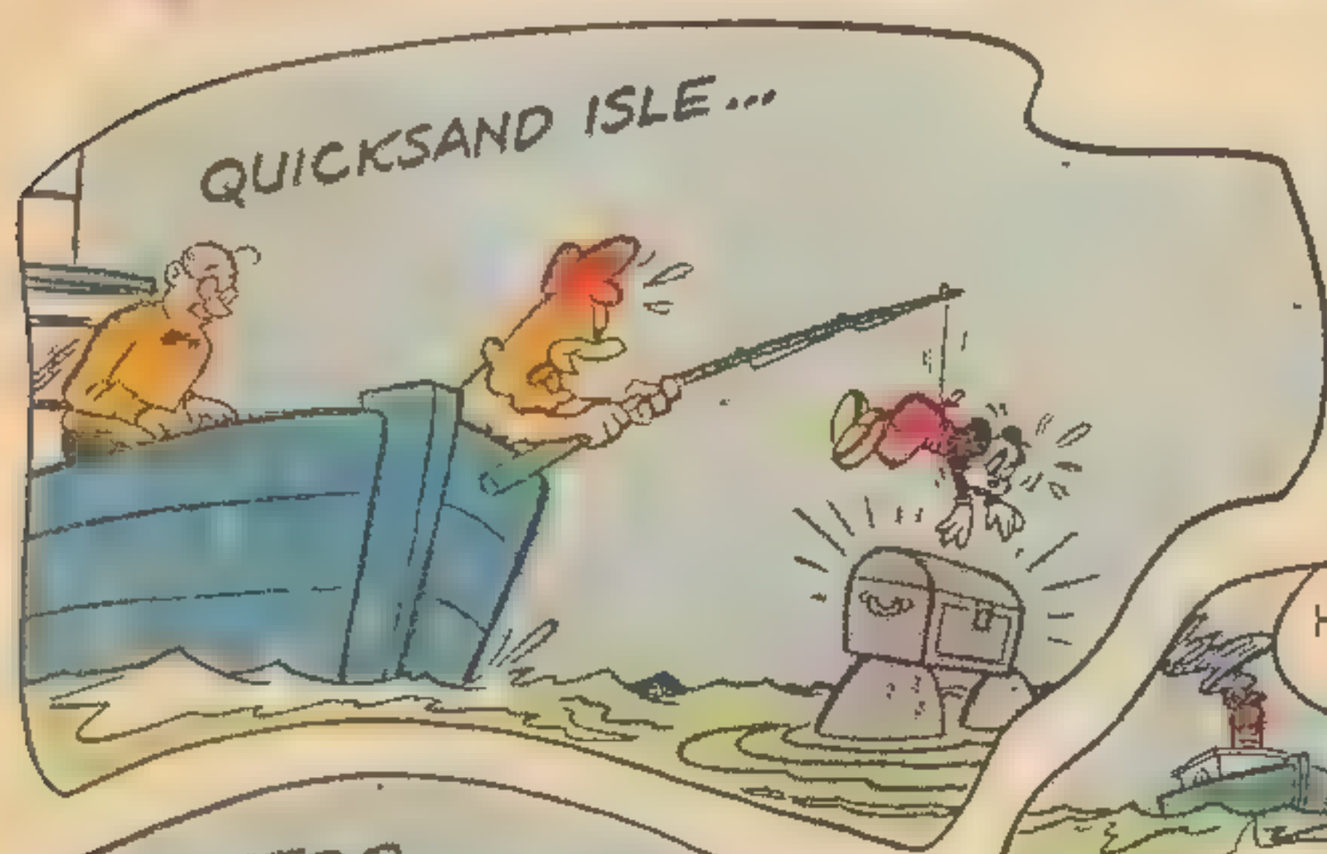

BOY! CLYDE SURE DIDN'T INHERIT ANY OF HIS POP'S COURAGE!
JUST A LOVE FOR HARDTACK!

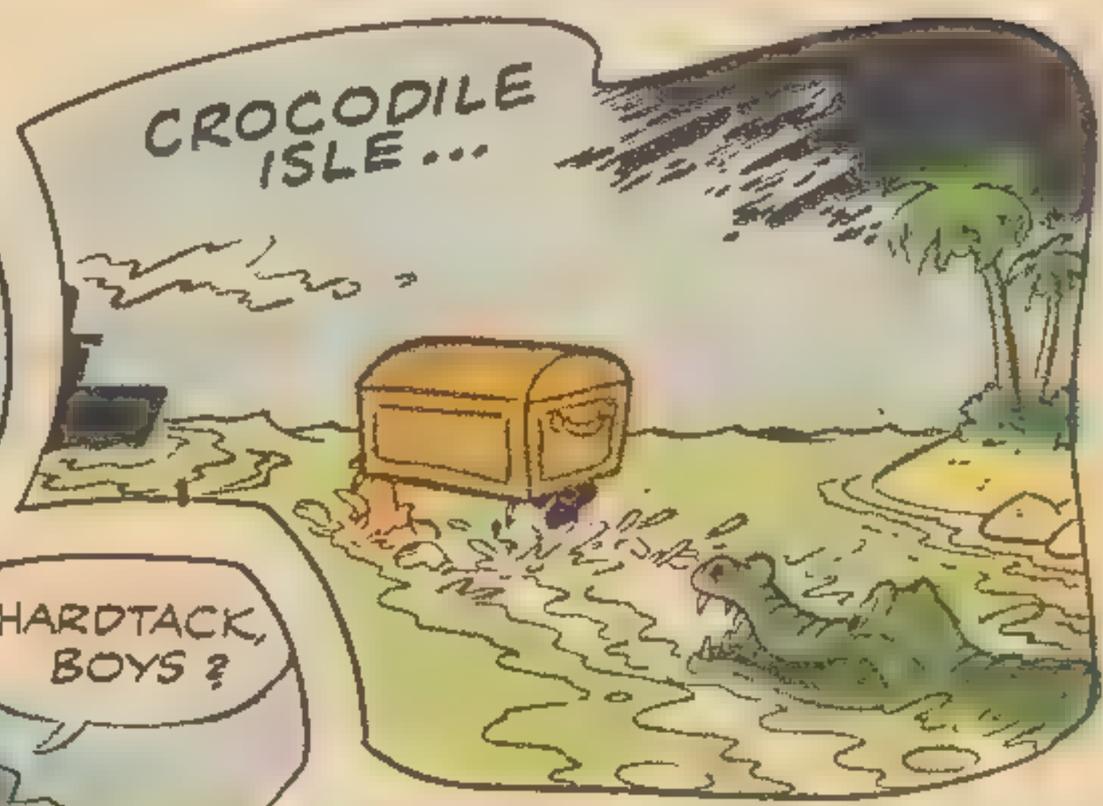
AND AGAIN OUR FRIENDS RETURN WITH A TREASURE CHEST...

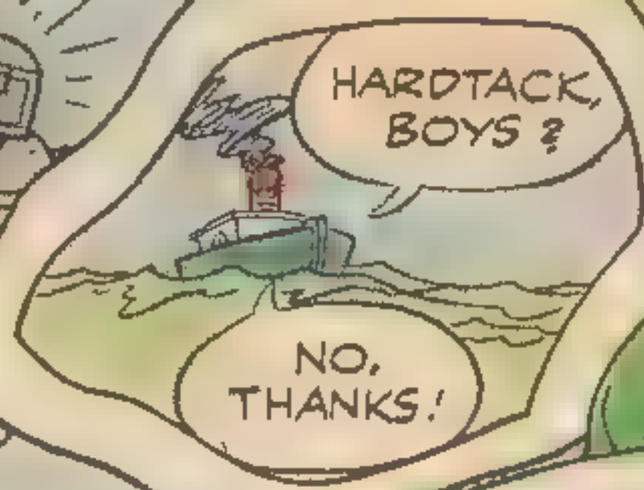

PUT IT NEXT TO THE OTHER ONE, FELLOWS! WE MUST HURRY ON TO THE NEXT ISLAND!
AND WHAT'S ITS NAME?

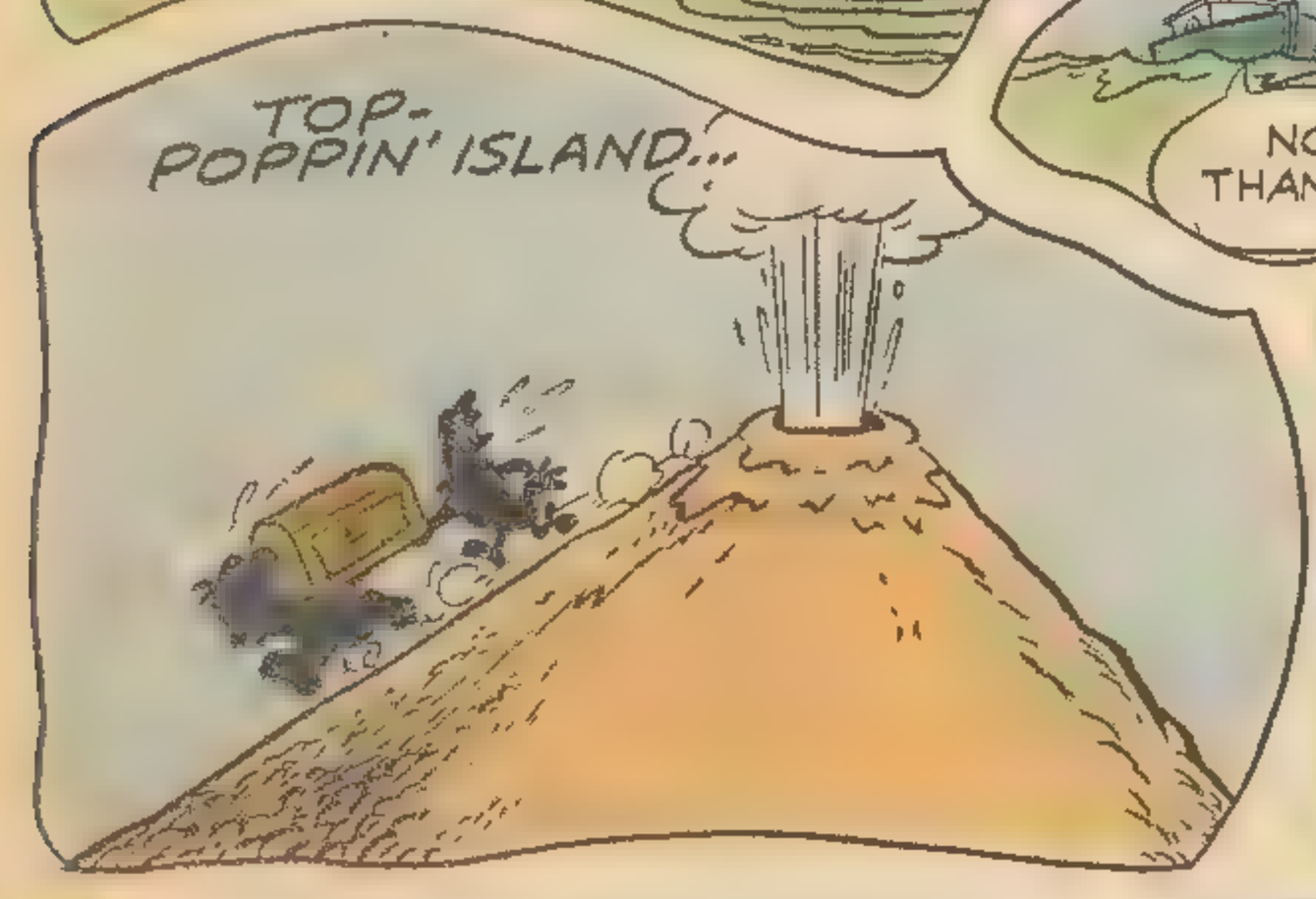
QUICKSAND ISLE!
QUICKSAND? DEAR ME! I'M ALLERGIC TO QUICKSAND!
(GROAN!) IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL GO IT ALONE AGAIN!

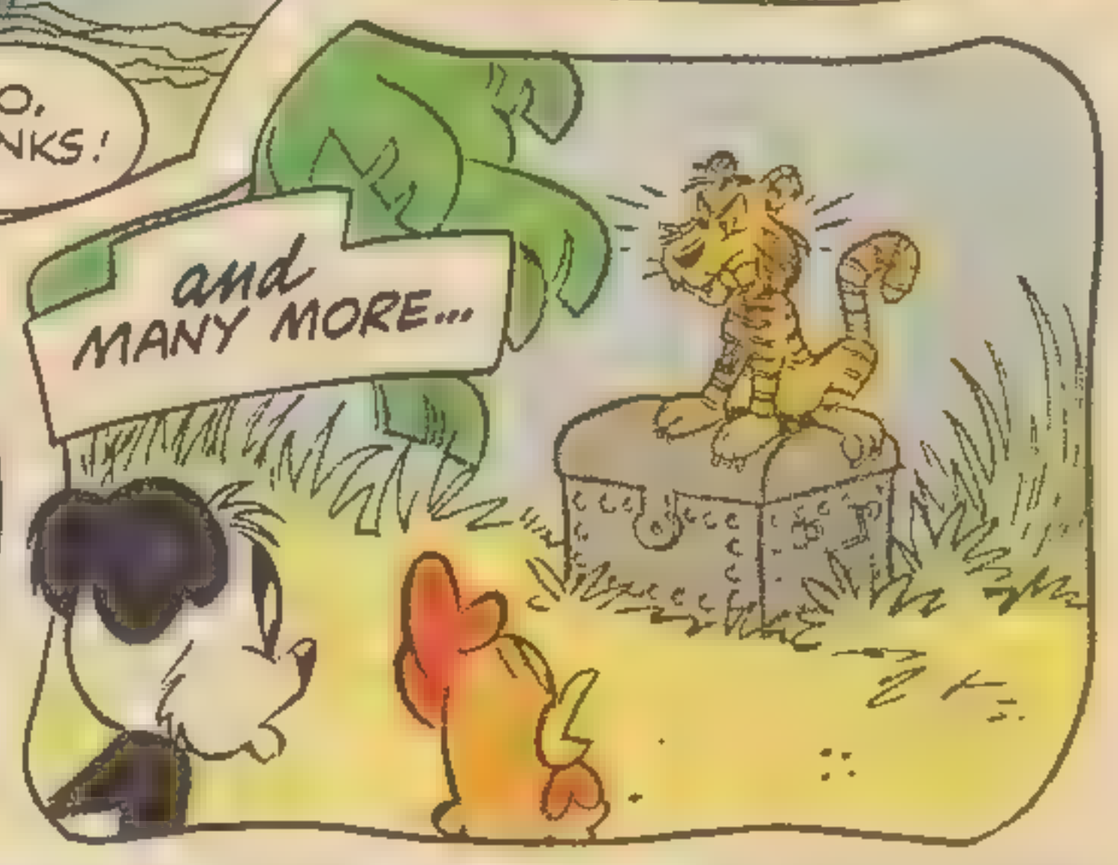
SO ON AND ON THEY WENT, GATHERING TREASURE CHESTS...



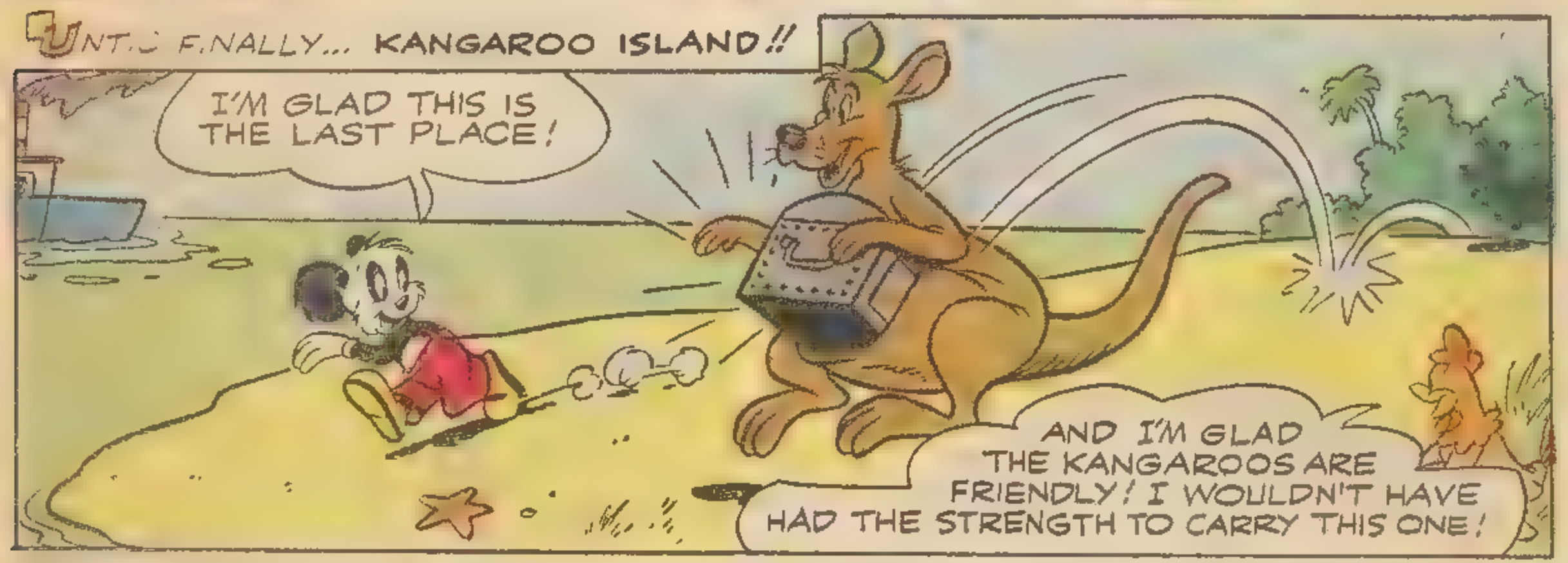



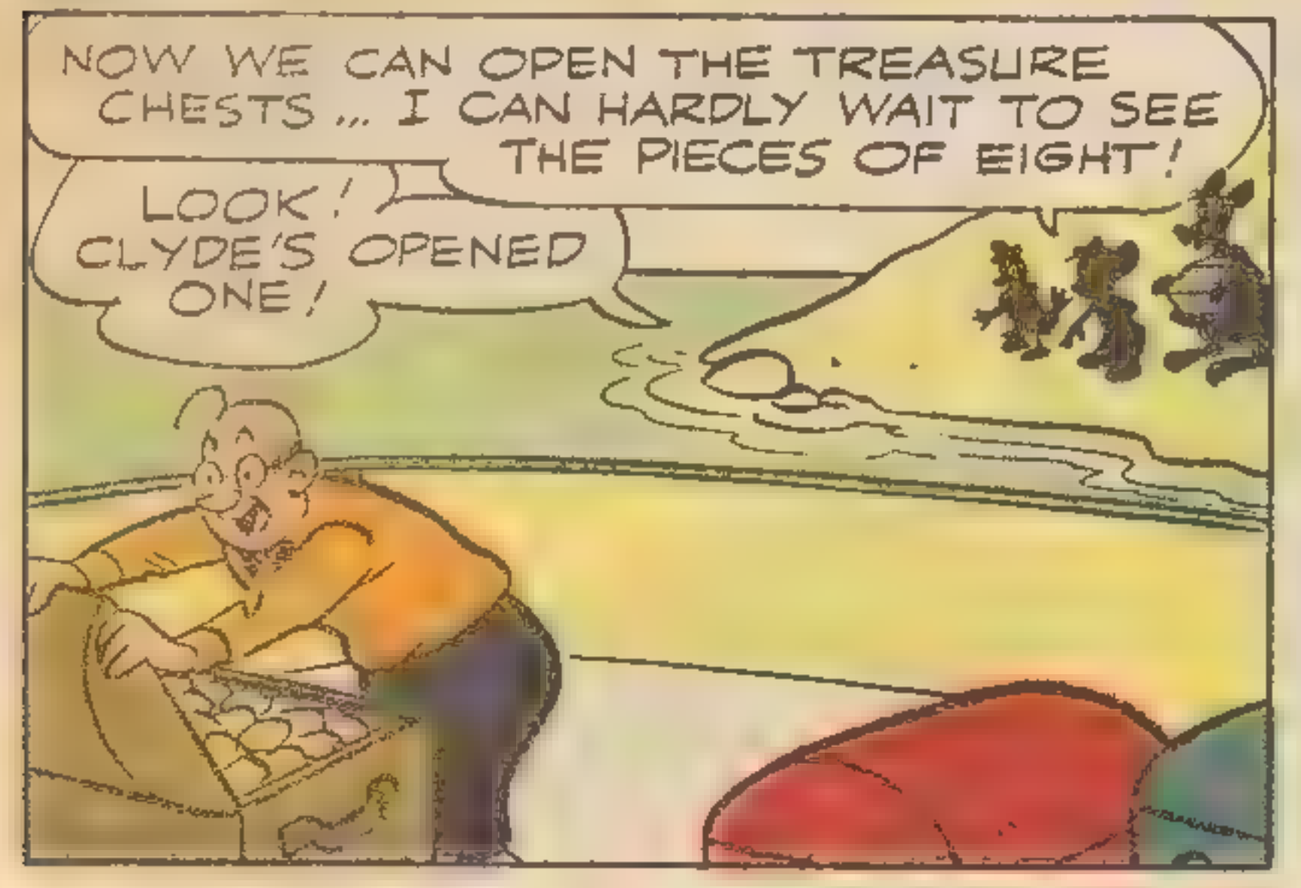



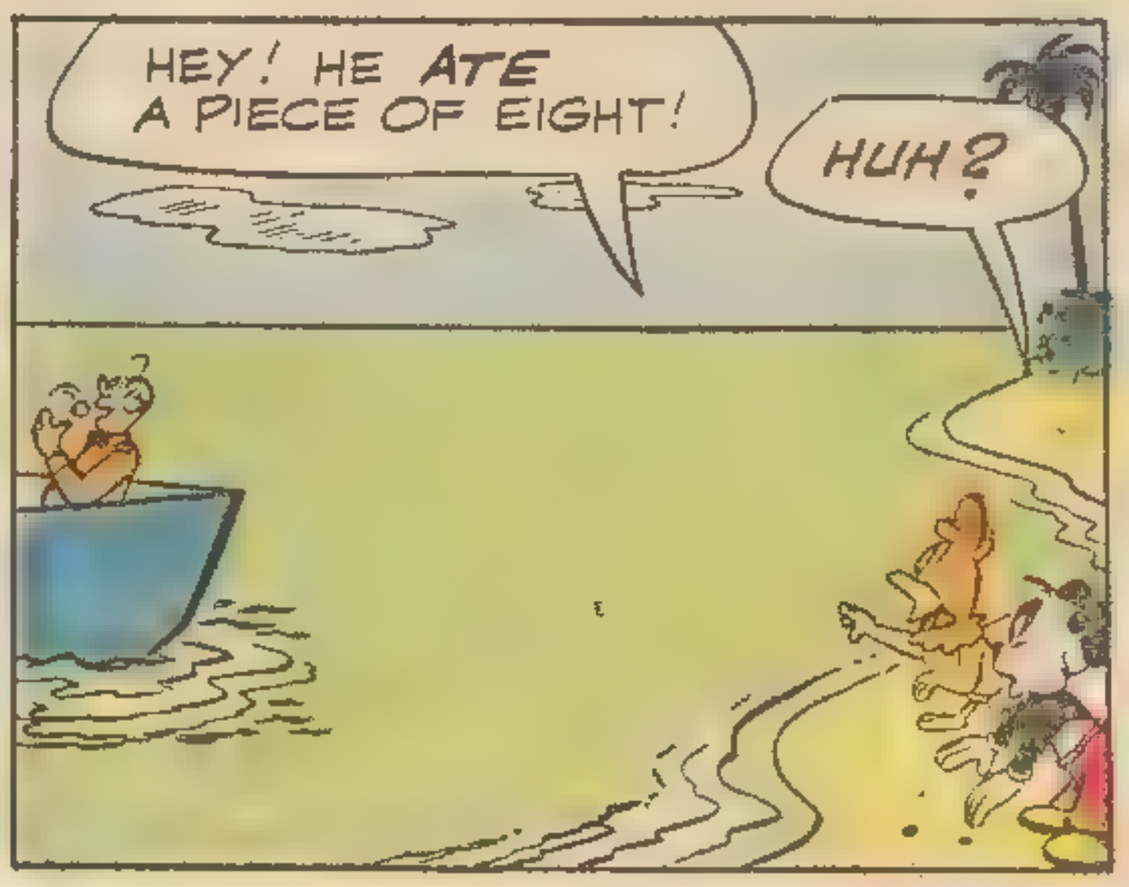



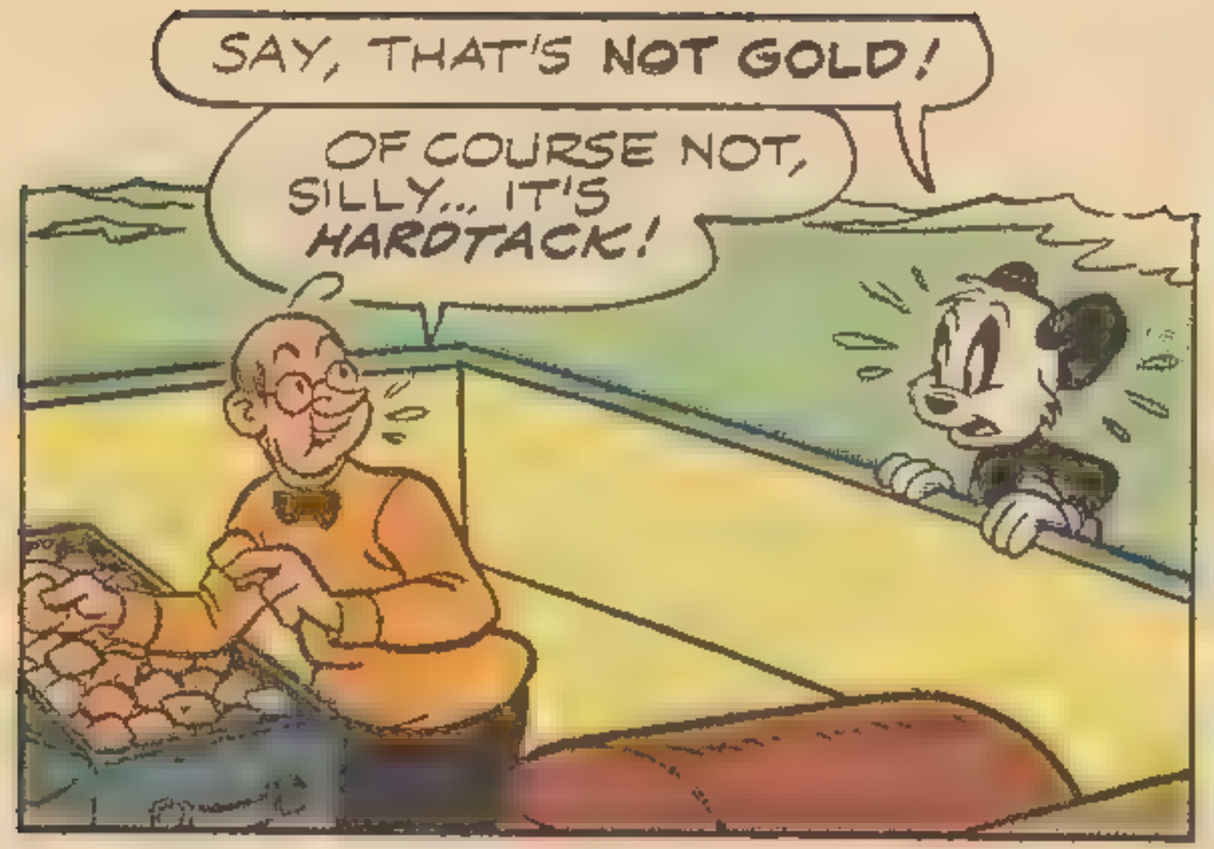



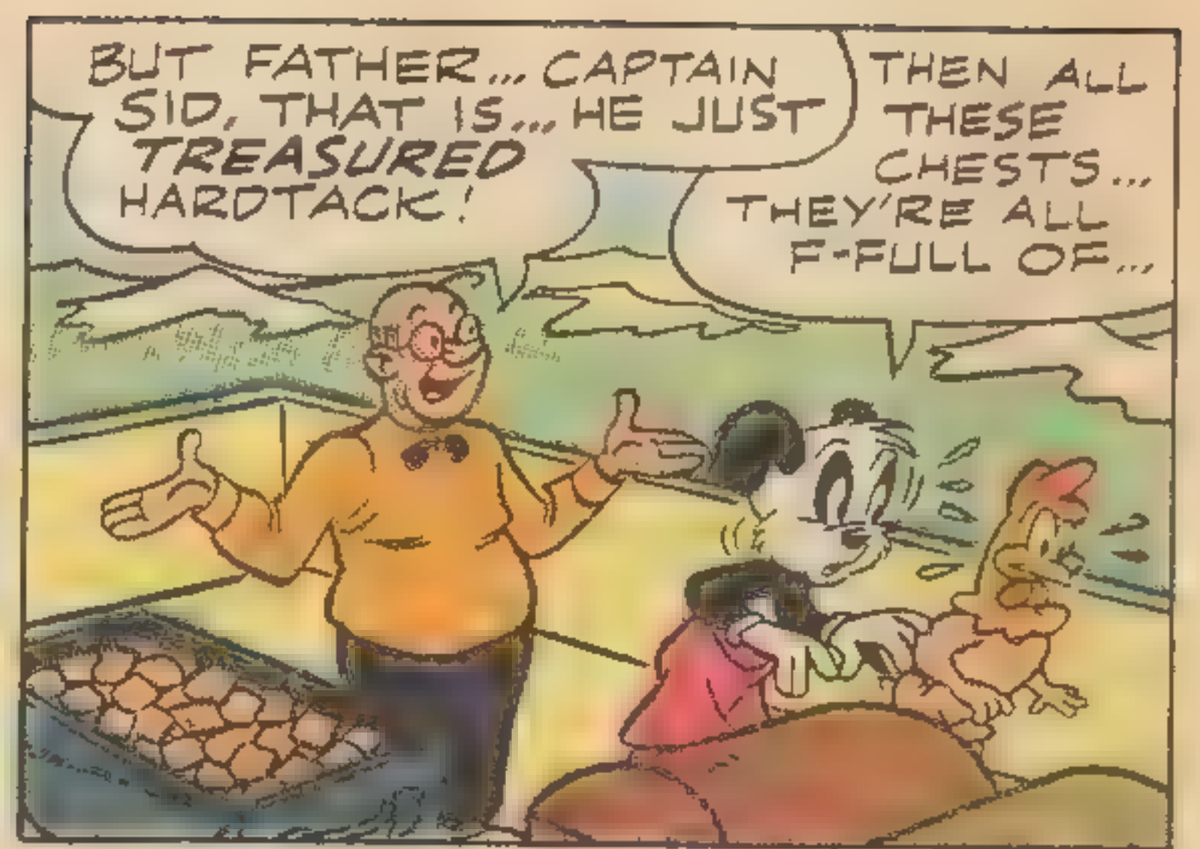

UNTIL FINALLY... KANGAROO ISLAND!!

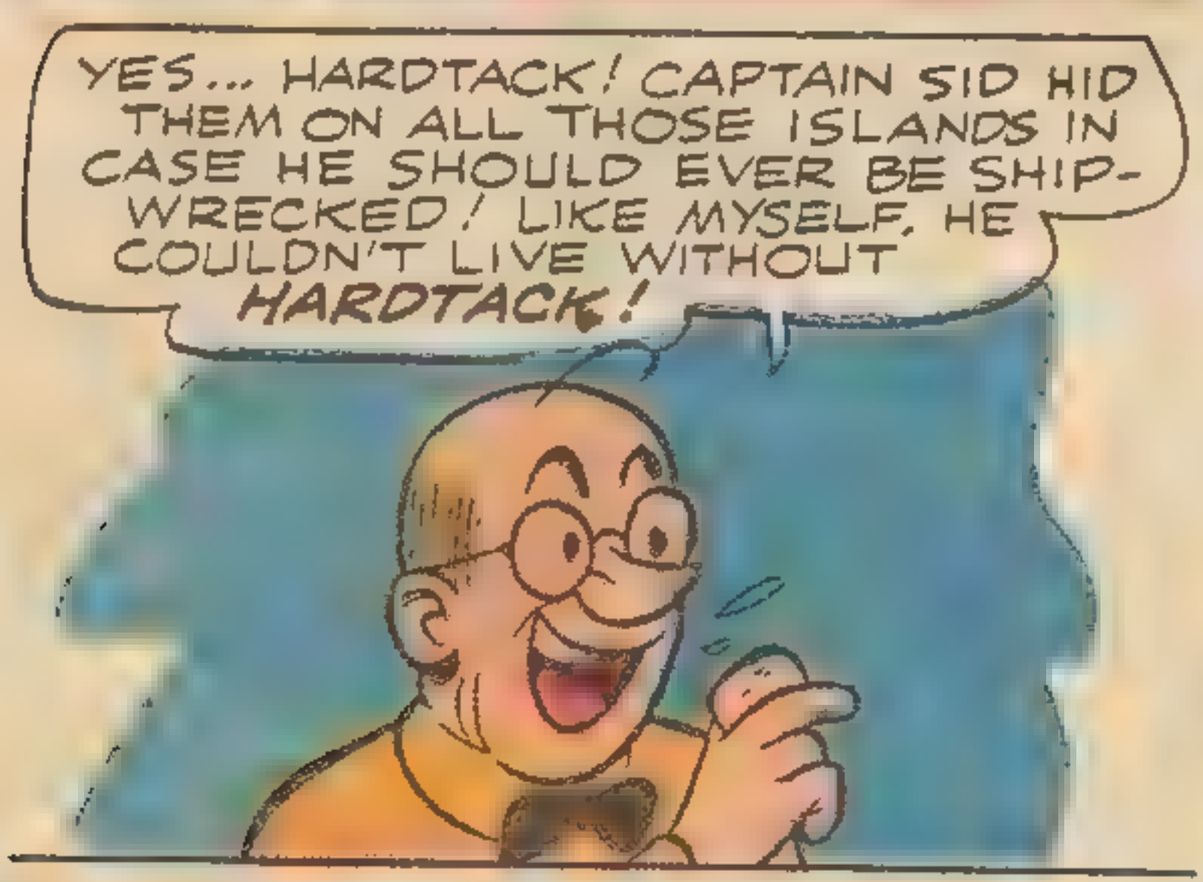


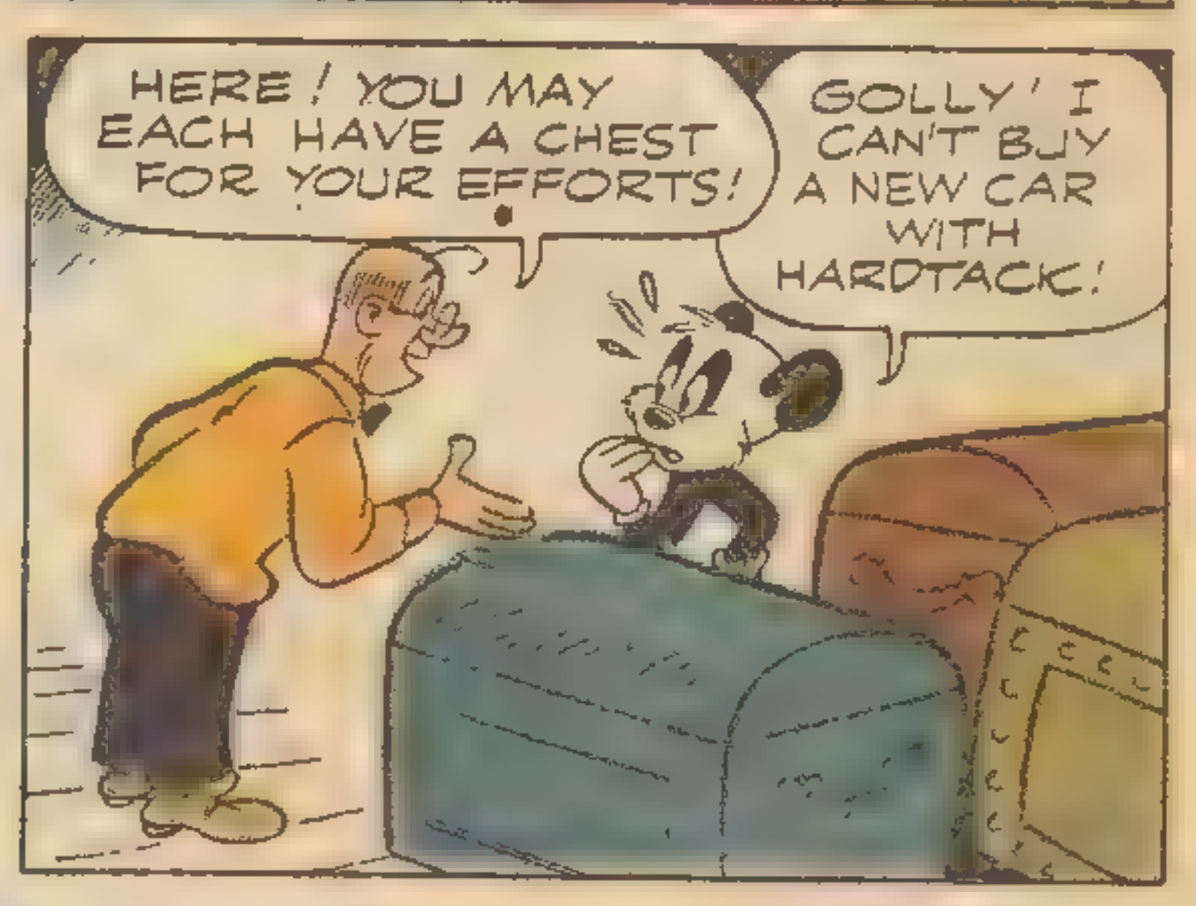



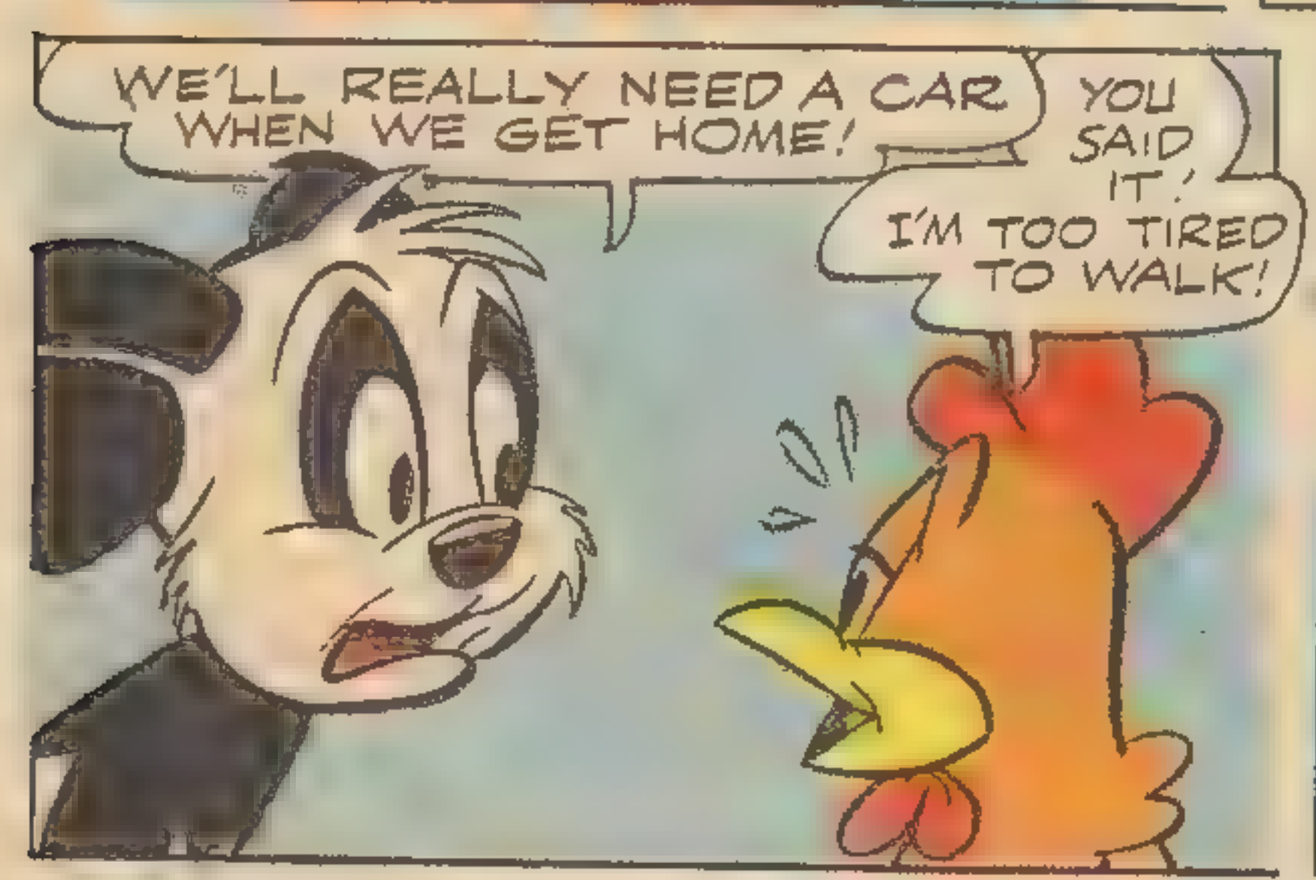



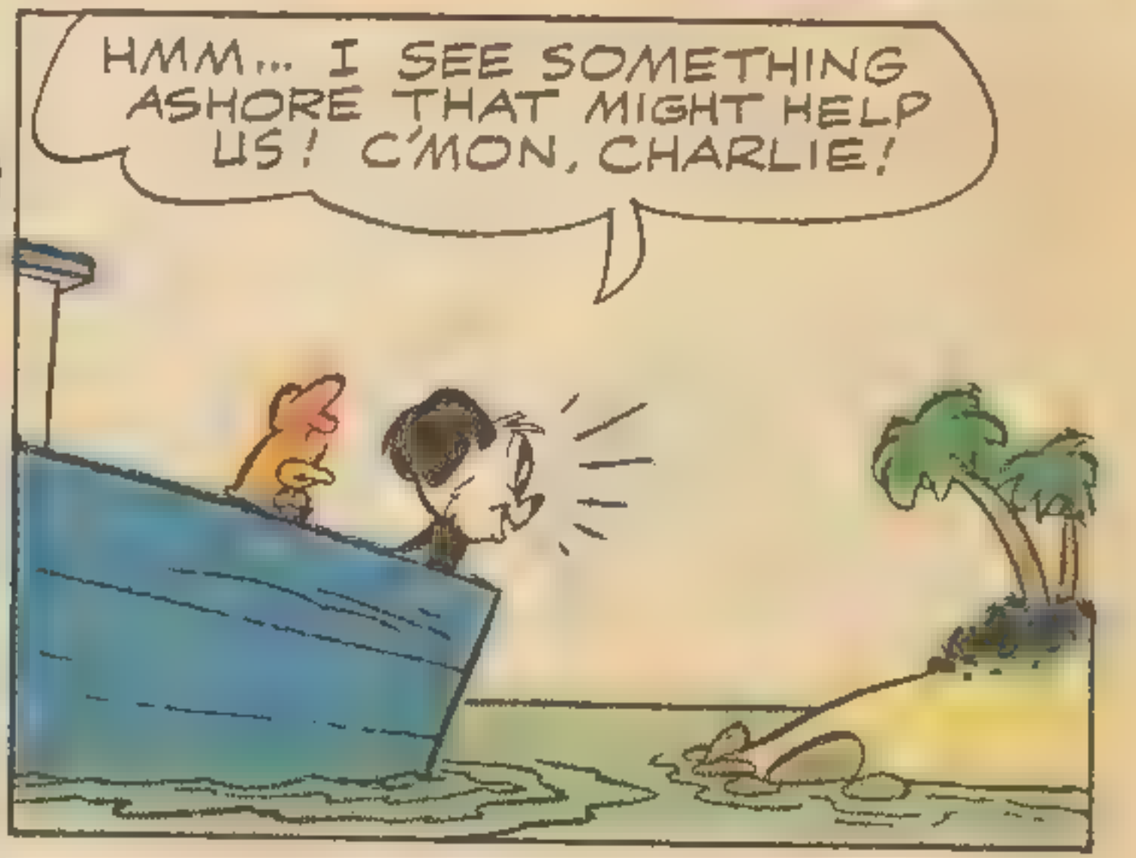

SAY, THAT'S NOT GOLD!
OF COURSE NOT, SILLY... IT'S HARDTACK!

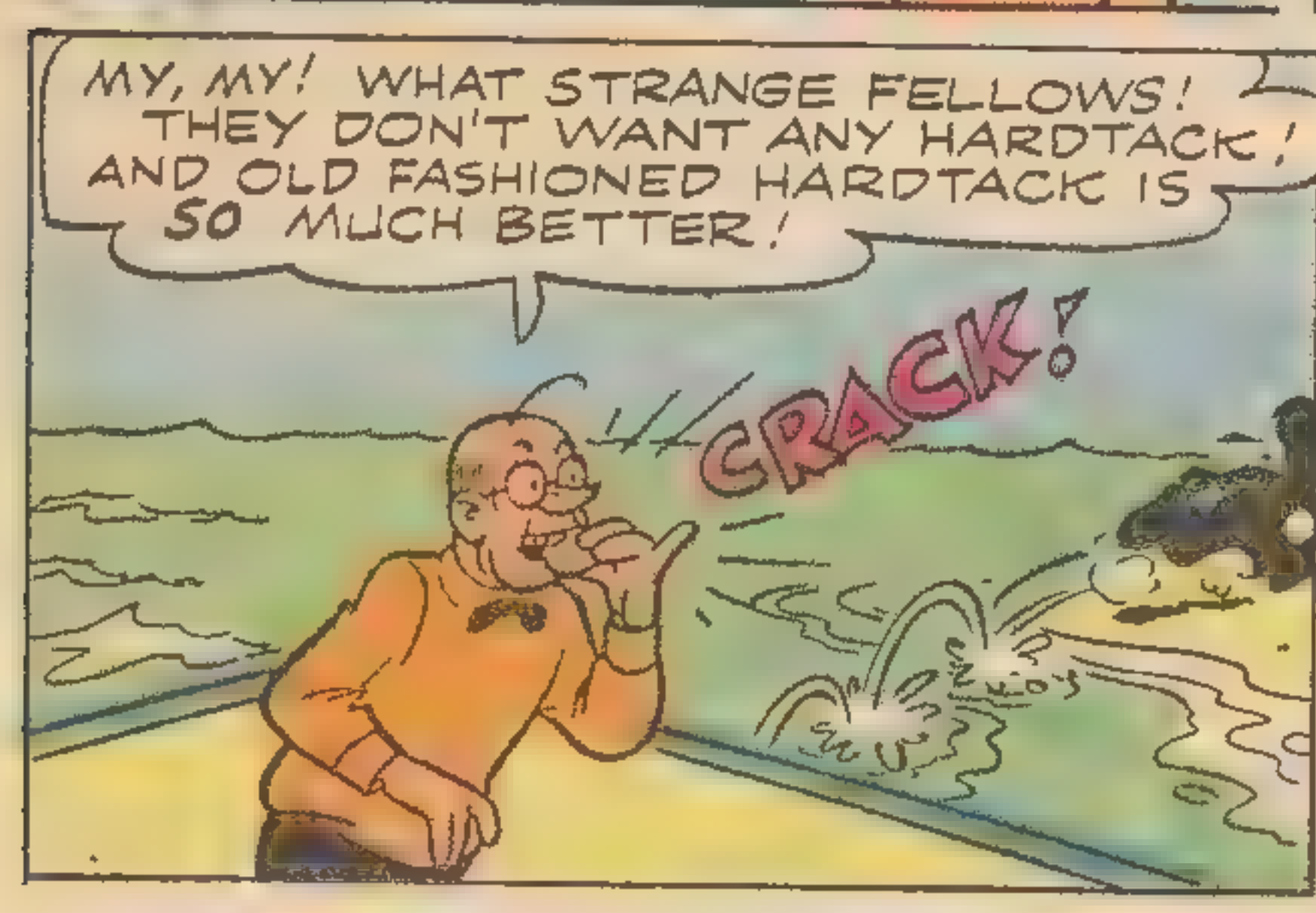

BUT FATHER... CAPTAIN SID, THAT IS... HE JUST TREASURED HARDTACK!
THEN ALL THESE CHESTS... THEY'RE ALL F-FULL OF...

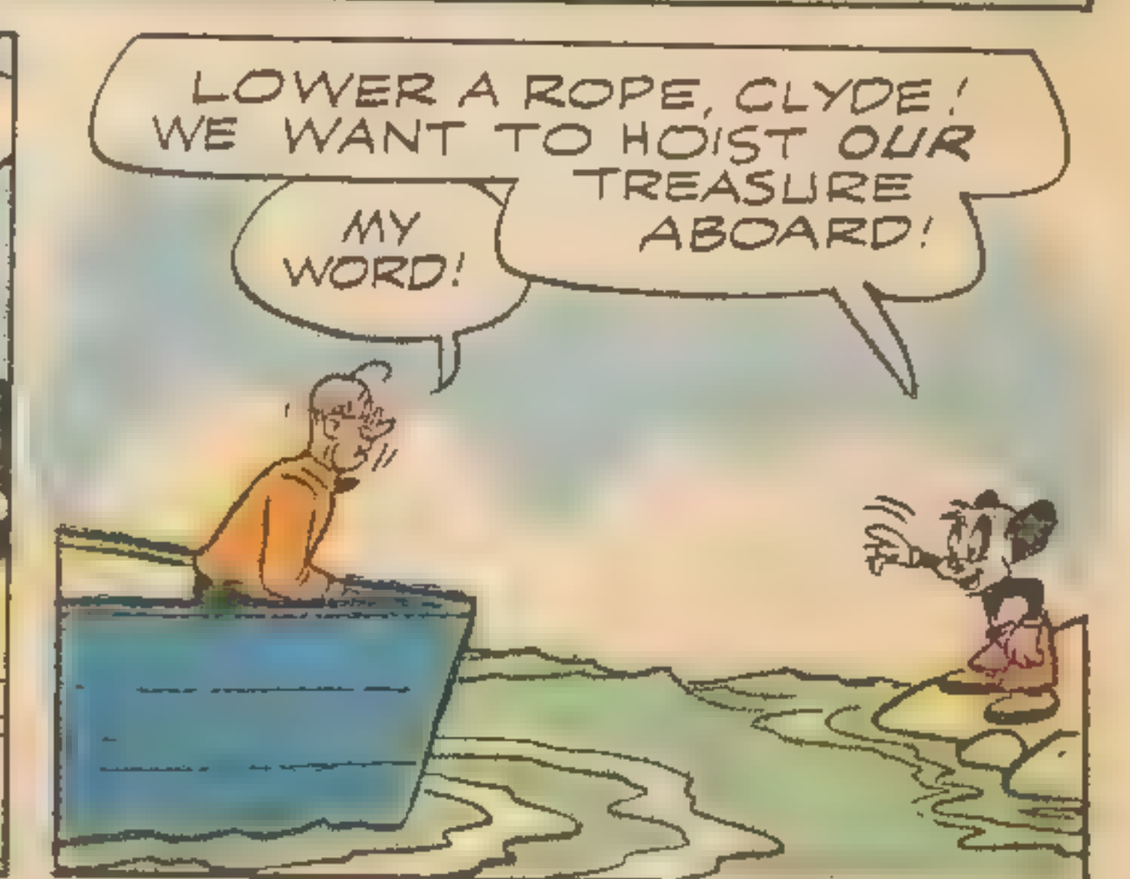

YES... HARDTACK! CAPTAIN SID HID THEM ON ALL THOSE ISLANDS IN CASE HE SHOULD EVER BE SHIP-WRECKED! LIKE MYSELF, HE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HARDTACK!

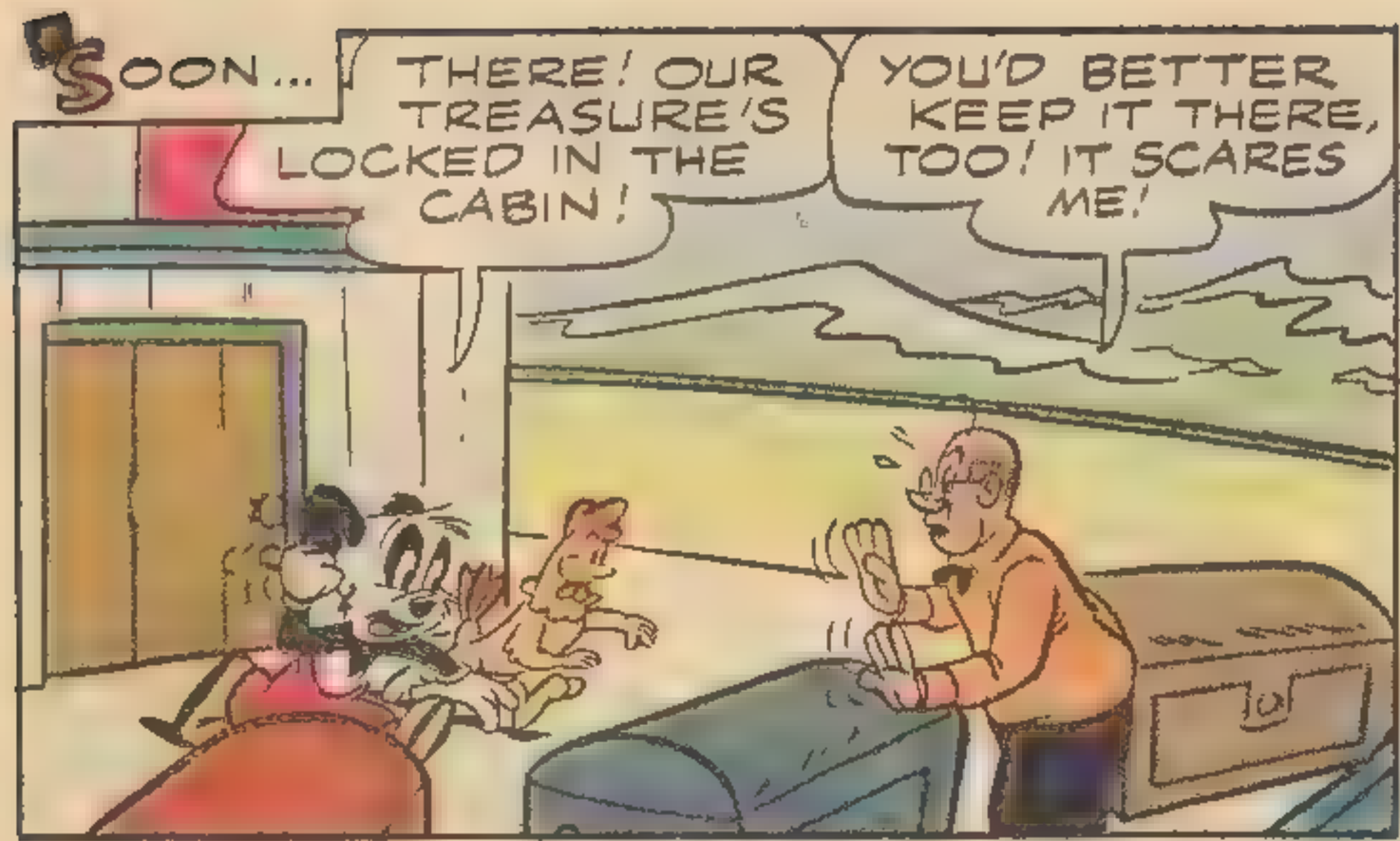

HERE! YOU MAY EACH HAVE A CHEST FOR YOUR EFFORTS!
GOLLY! I CAN'T BUY A NEW CAR WITH HARDTACK!

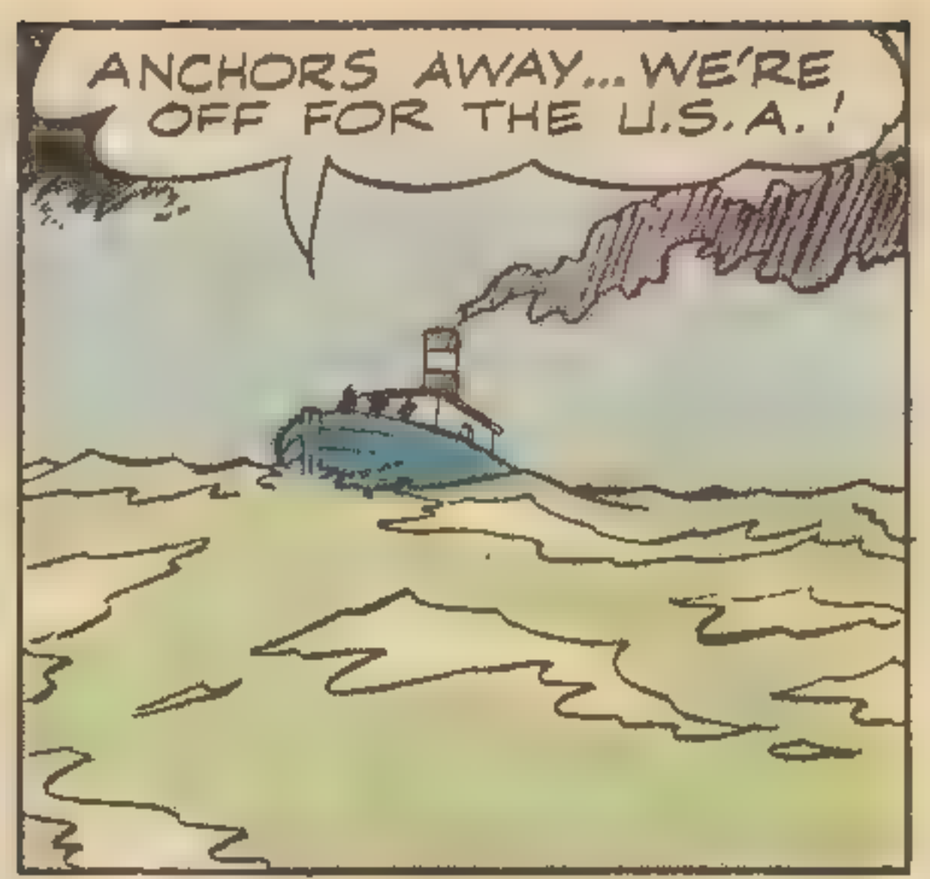

WE'LL REALLY NEED A CAR WHEN WE GET HOME!
YOU SAID IT! I'M TOO TIRED TO WALK!

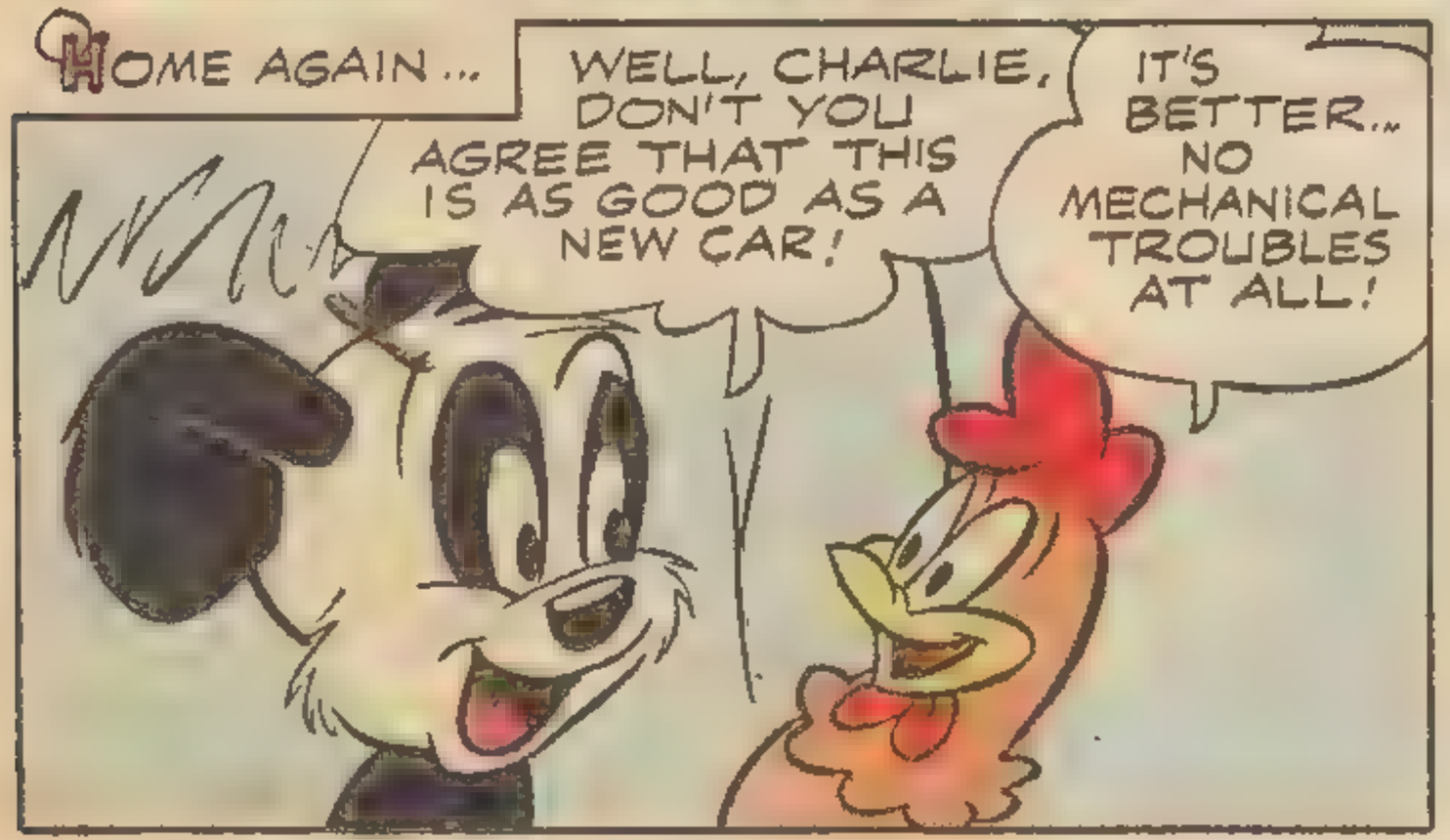

HMM... I SEE SOMETHING ASHORE THAT MIGHT HELP US! C'MON, CHARLIE!

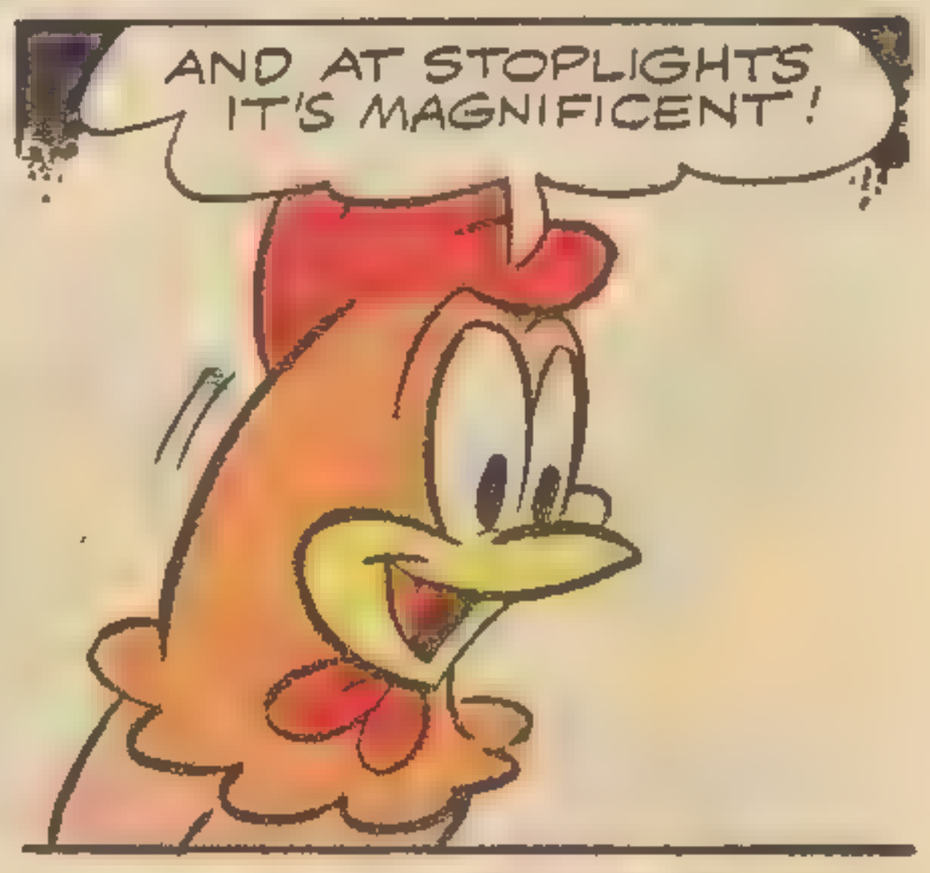

MY, MY! WHAT STRANGE FELLOWS! THEY DON'T WANT ANY HARDTACK! AND OLD FASHIONED HARDTACK IS SO MUCH BETTER!
CRACK!

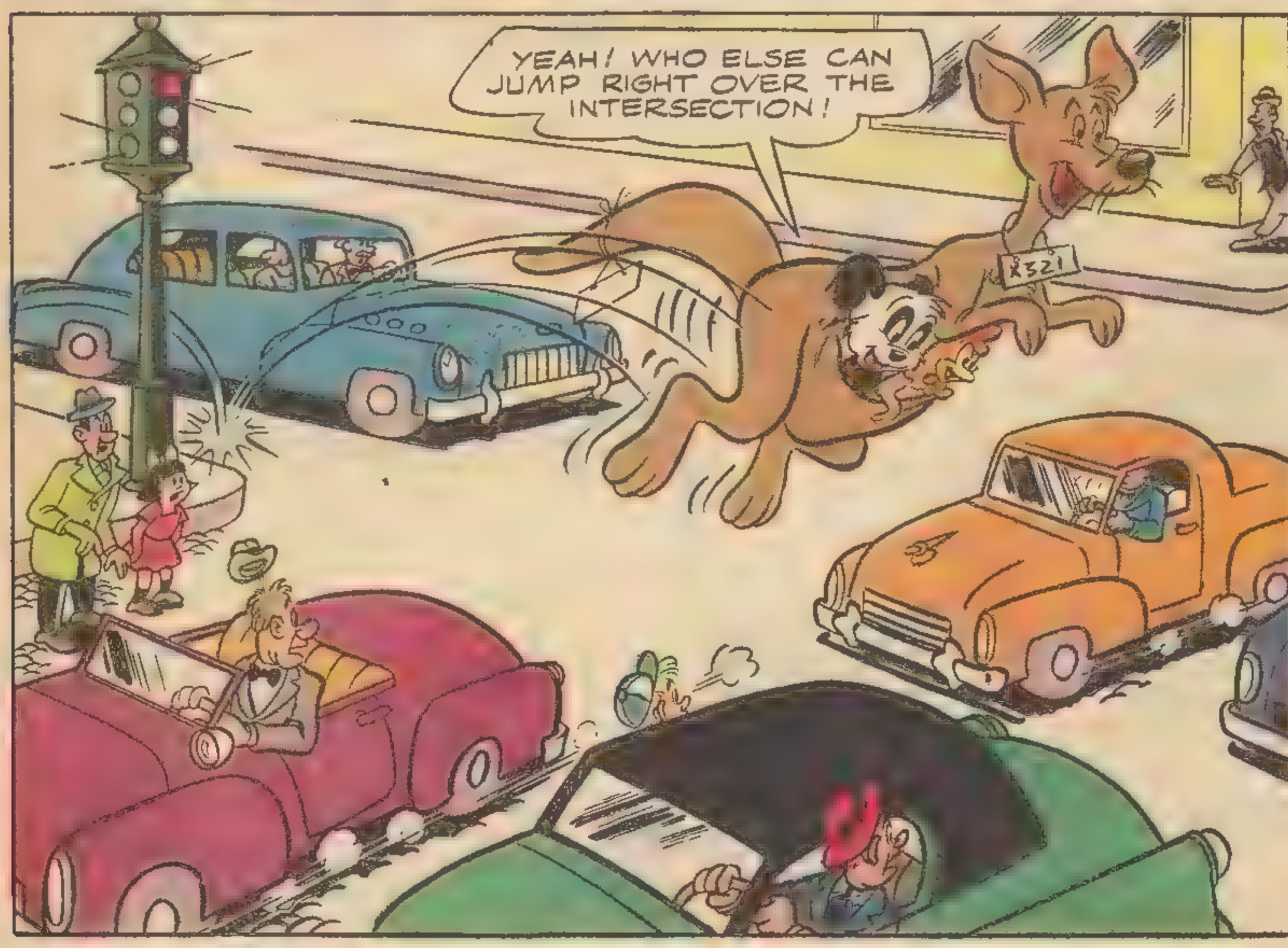

LOWER A ROPE, CLYDE! WE WANT TO HOIST OUR TREASURE ABOARD!
MY WORD!


SOON...
THERE! OUR TREASURE'S LOCKED IN THE CABIN!
YOU'D BETTER KEEP IT THERE, TOO! IT SCARES ME!


ANCHORS AWAY... WE'RE OFF FOR THE U.S.A.!


HOME AGAIN...
WELL, CHARLIE, DON'T YOU AGREE THAT THIS IS AS GOOD AS A NEW CAR!
IT'S BETTER... NO MECHANICAL TROUBLES AT ALL!


AND AT STOPLIGHTS, IT'S MAGNIFICENT!


YEAH! WHO ELSE CAN JUMP RIGHT OVER THE INTERSECTION!
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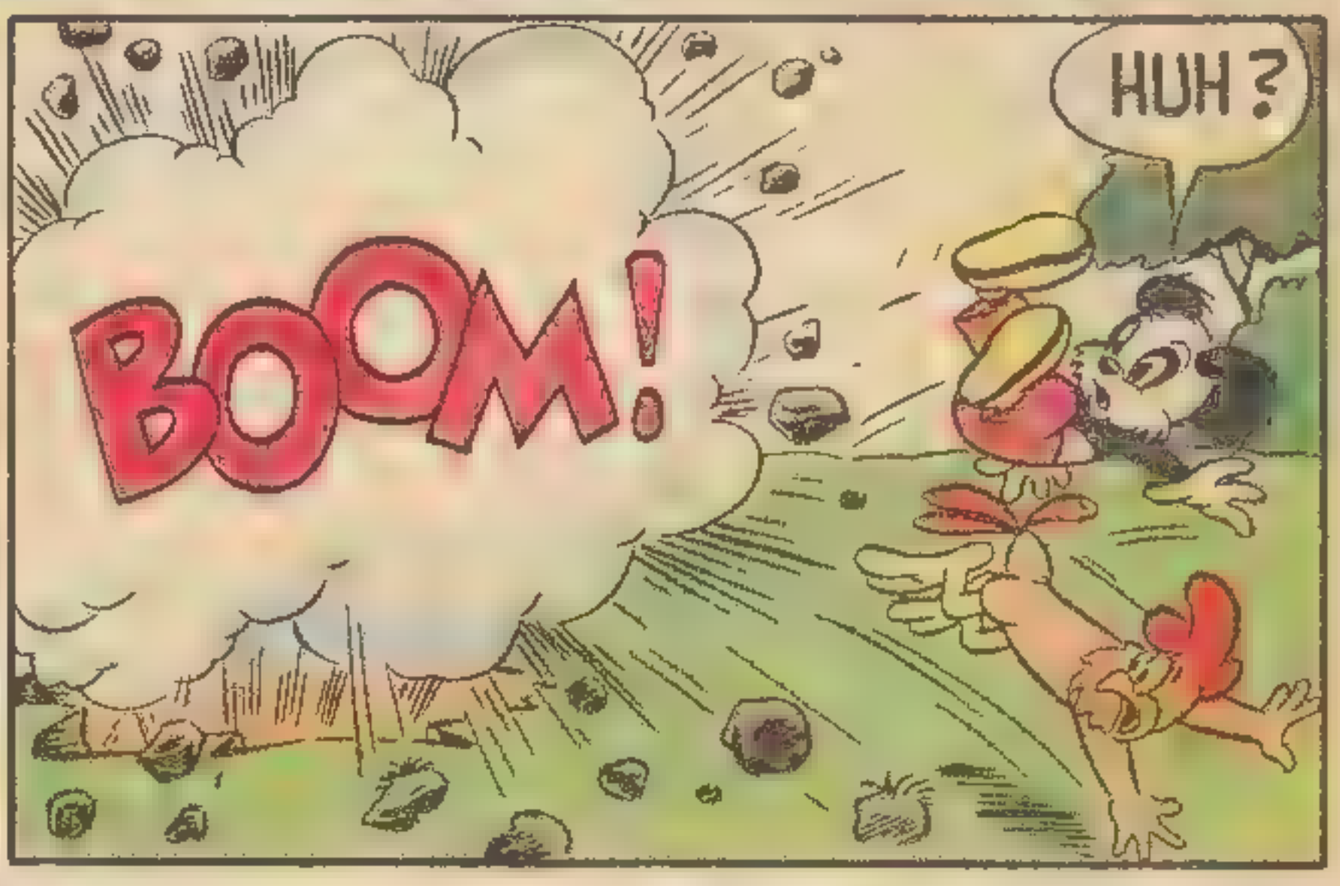
# ANDY PANDA and the BOOMBERRY BUSH

GEE, CHARLIE... LOOKIT THE BERRY BUSH! I NEVER SAW ONE LIKE THIS BEFORE!

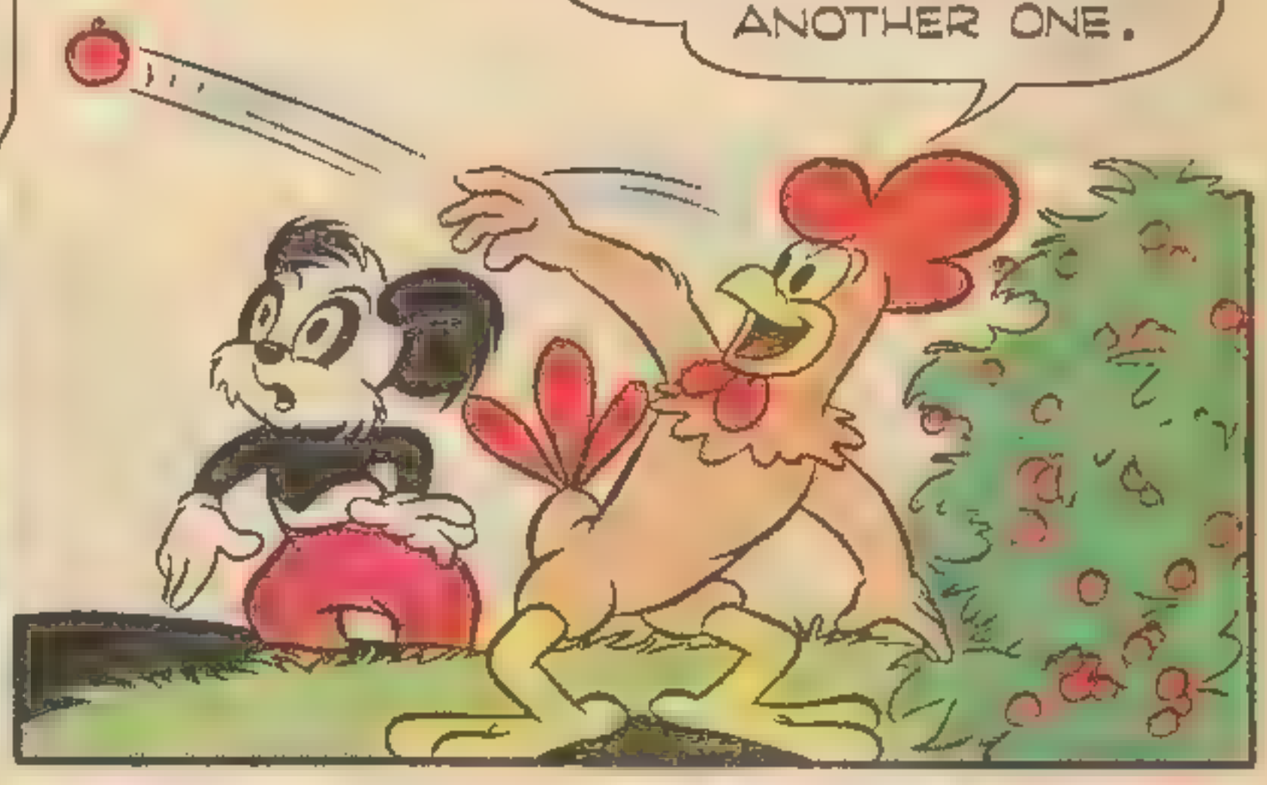
UMMM! THEY LOOK GOOD! LET'S TASTE 'EM!

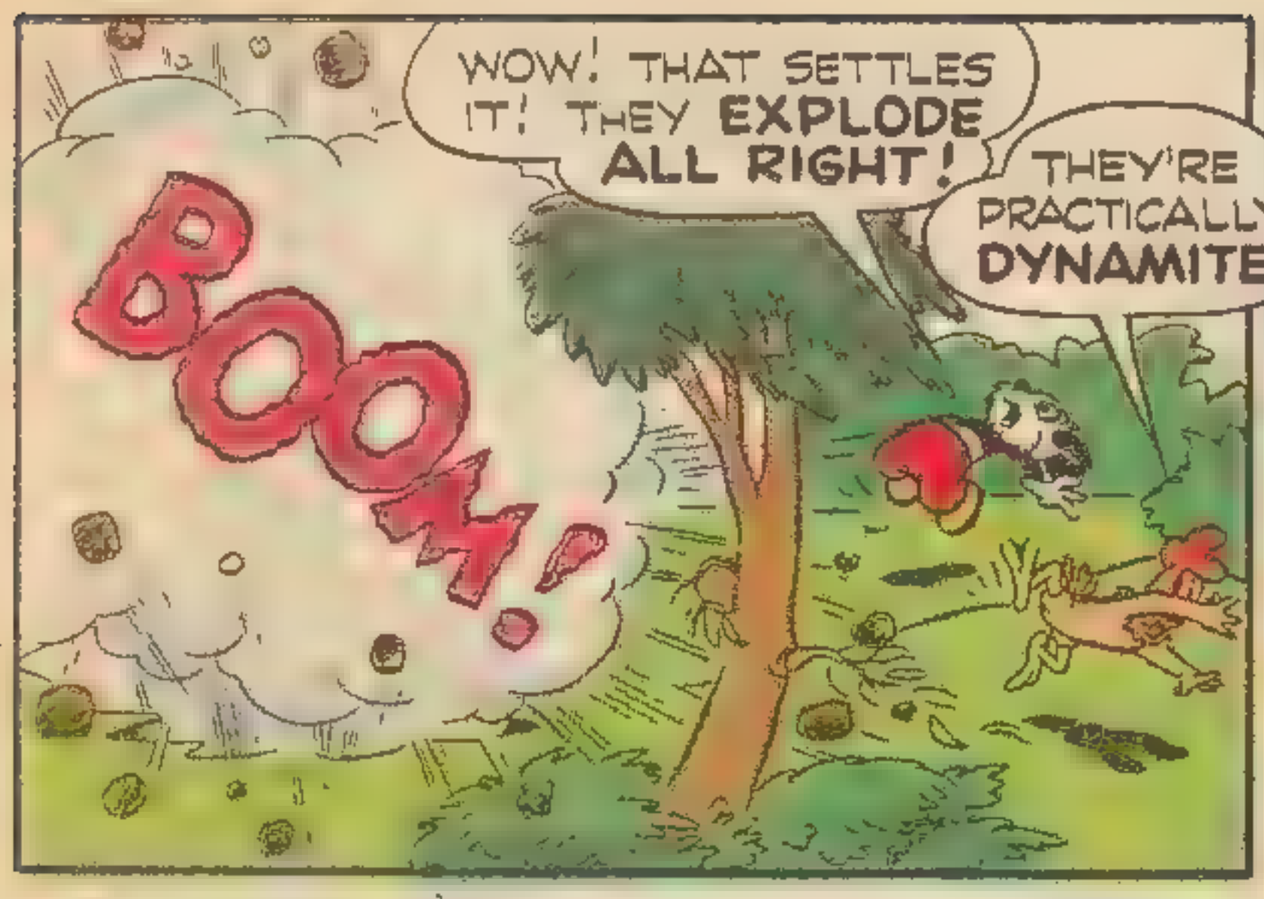
NO! **DON'T!** THEY MIGHT BE POISON!

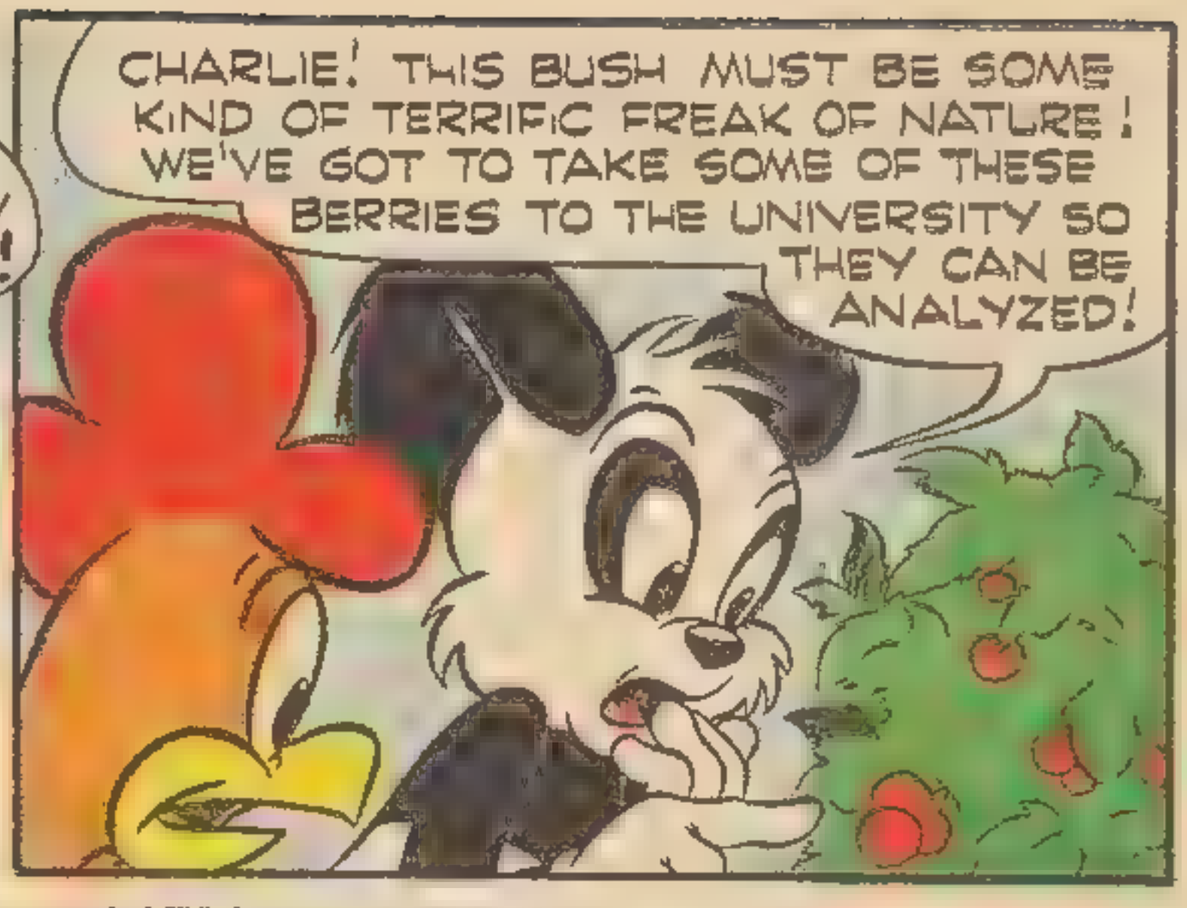


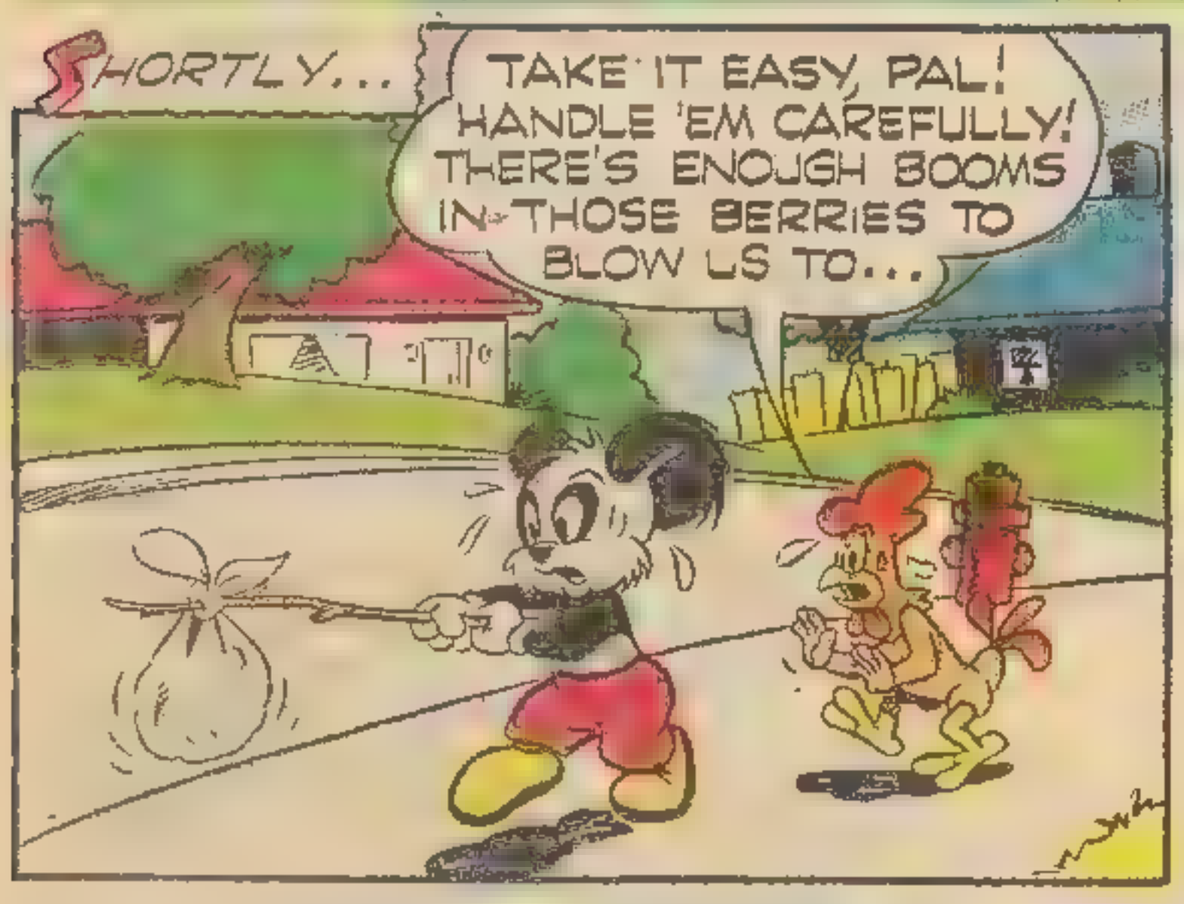

MIGOSH! ANDY! DID YOU SEE THAT? THE BERRY **EXPLODED!**

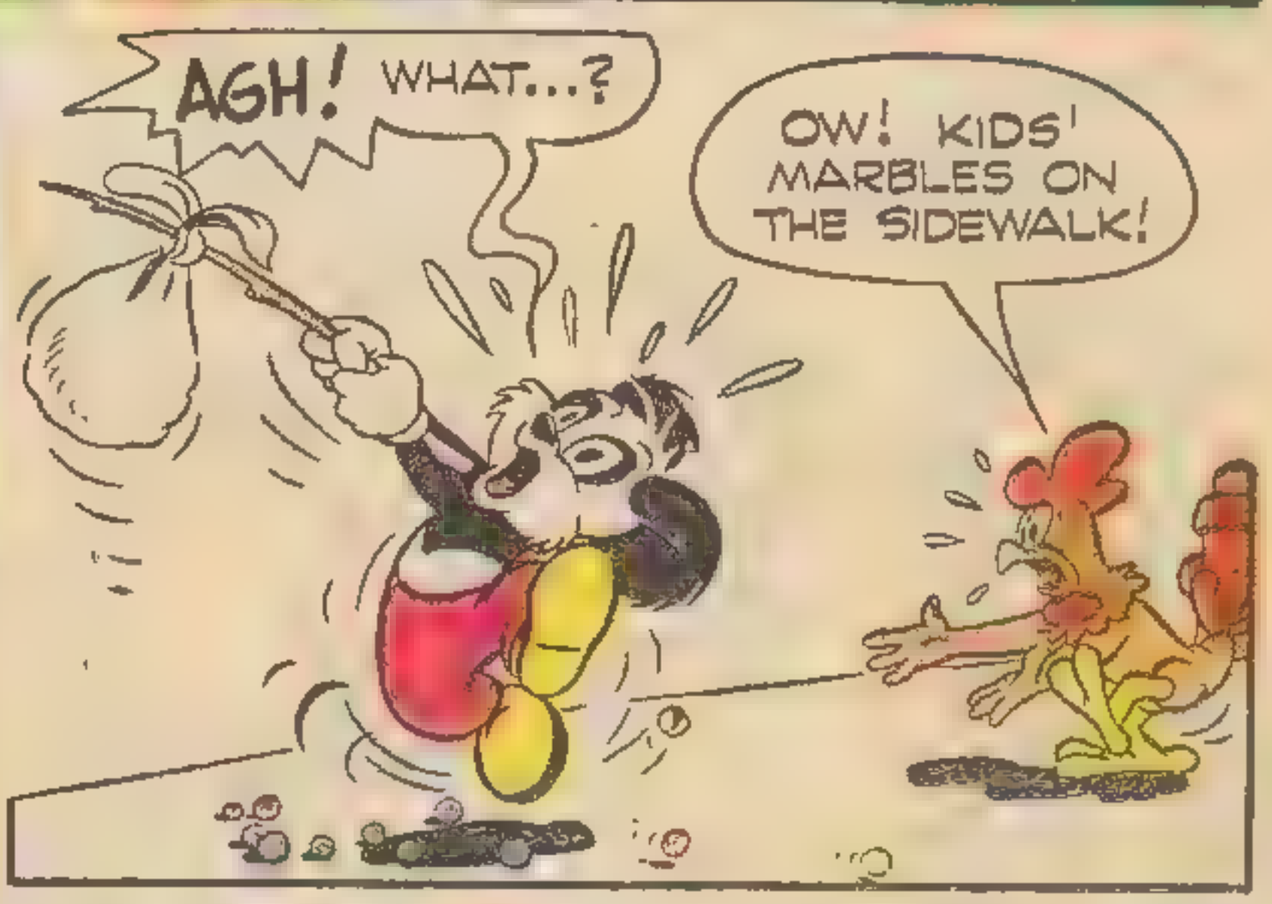
IT...IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE BERRY! THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**

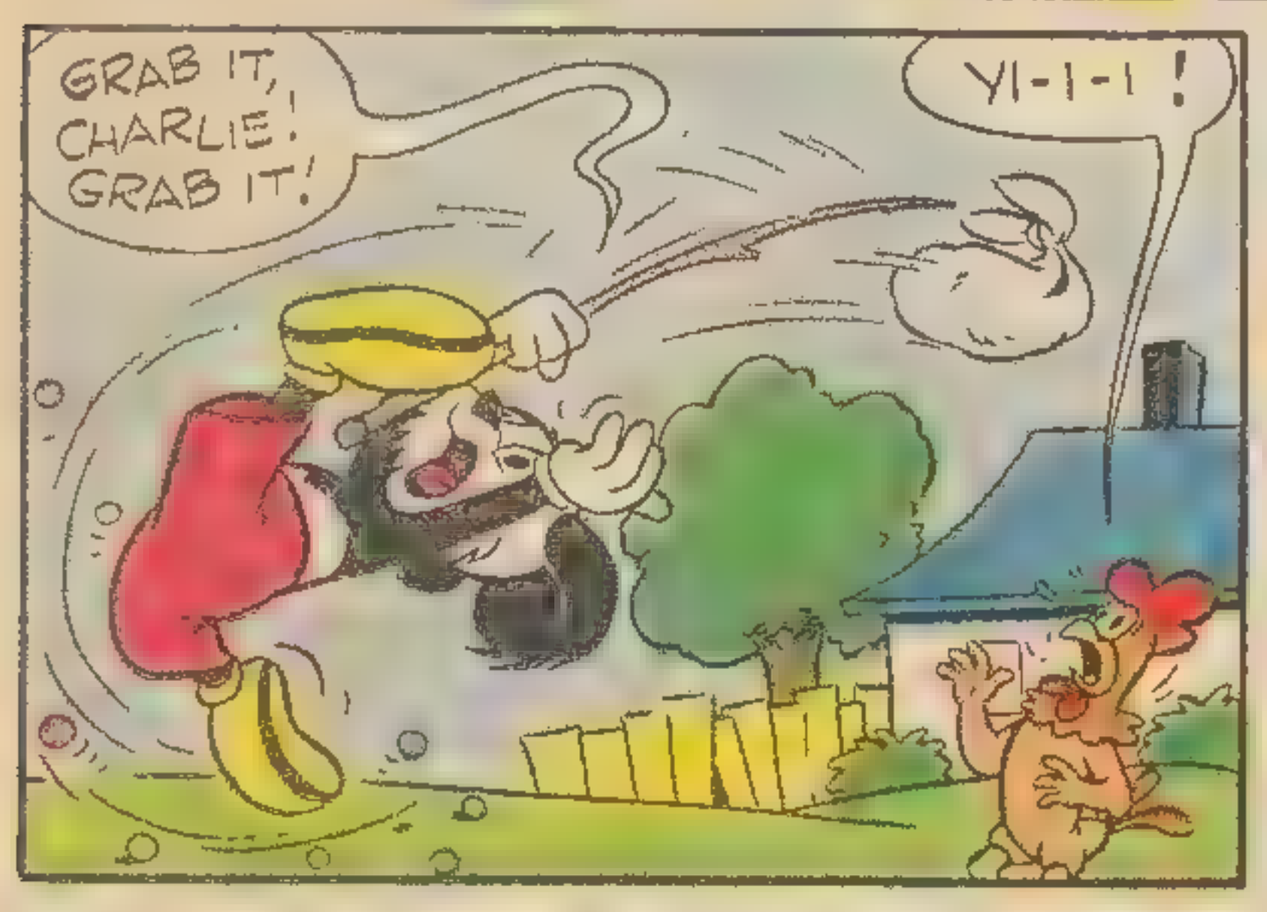



BOOM!
WOW! THAT SETTLES IT! THEY EXPLODE ALL RIGHT!
THEY'RE PRACTICALLY DYNAMITE!


CHARLIE! THIS BUSH MUST BE SOME KIND OF TERRIFIC FREAK OF NATURE! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE SOME OF THESE BERRIES TO THE UNIVERSITY SO THEY CAN BE ANALYZED!


SHORTLY...
TAKE IT EASY, PAL! HANDLE 'EM CAREFULLY! THERE'S ENOUGH BOOMS IN THOSE BERRIES TO BLOW US TO...


AGH! WHAT...?
OW! KIDS' MARBLES ON THE SIDEWALK!


GRAB IT, CHARLIE! GRAB IT!
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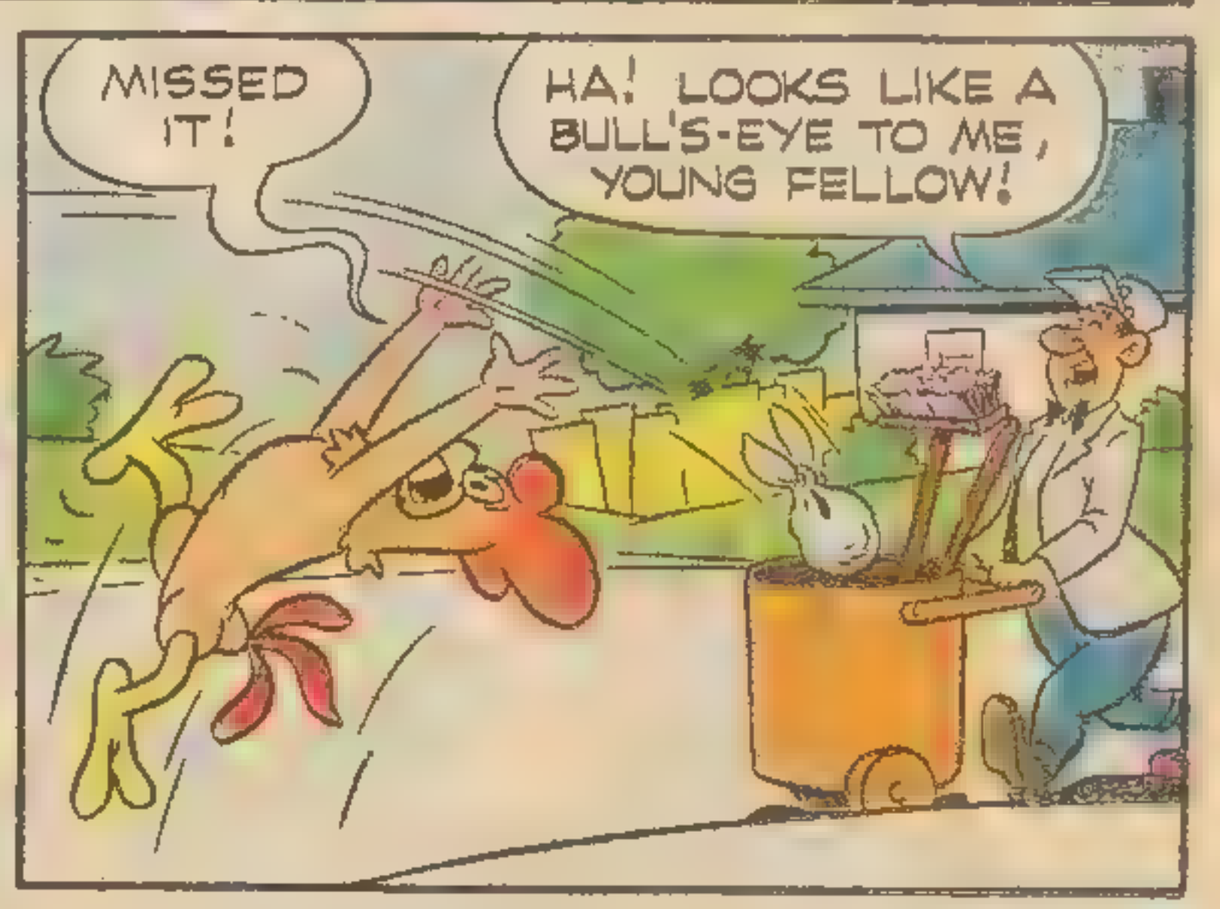
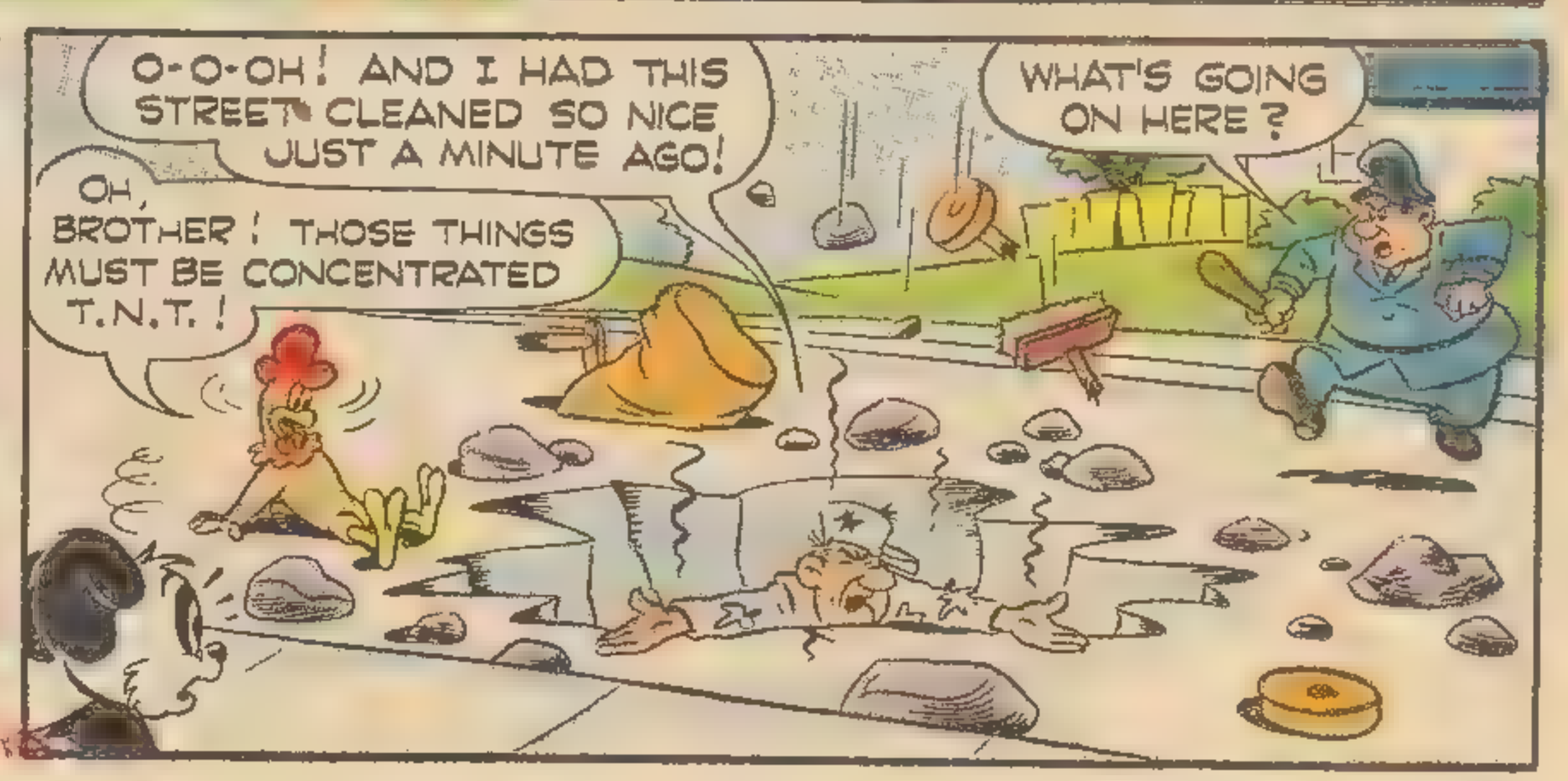
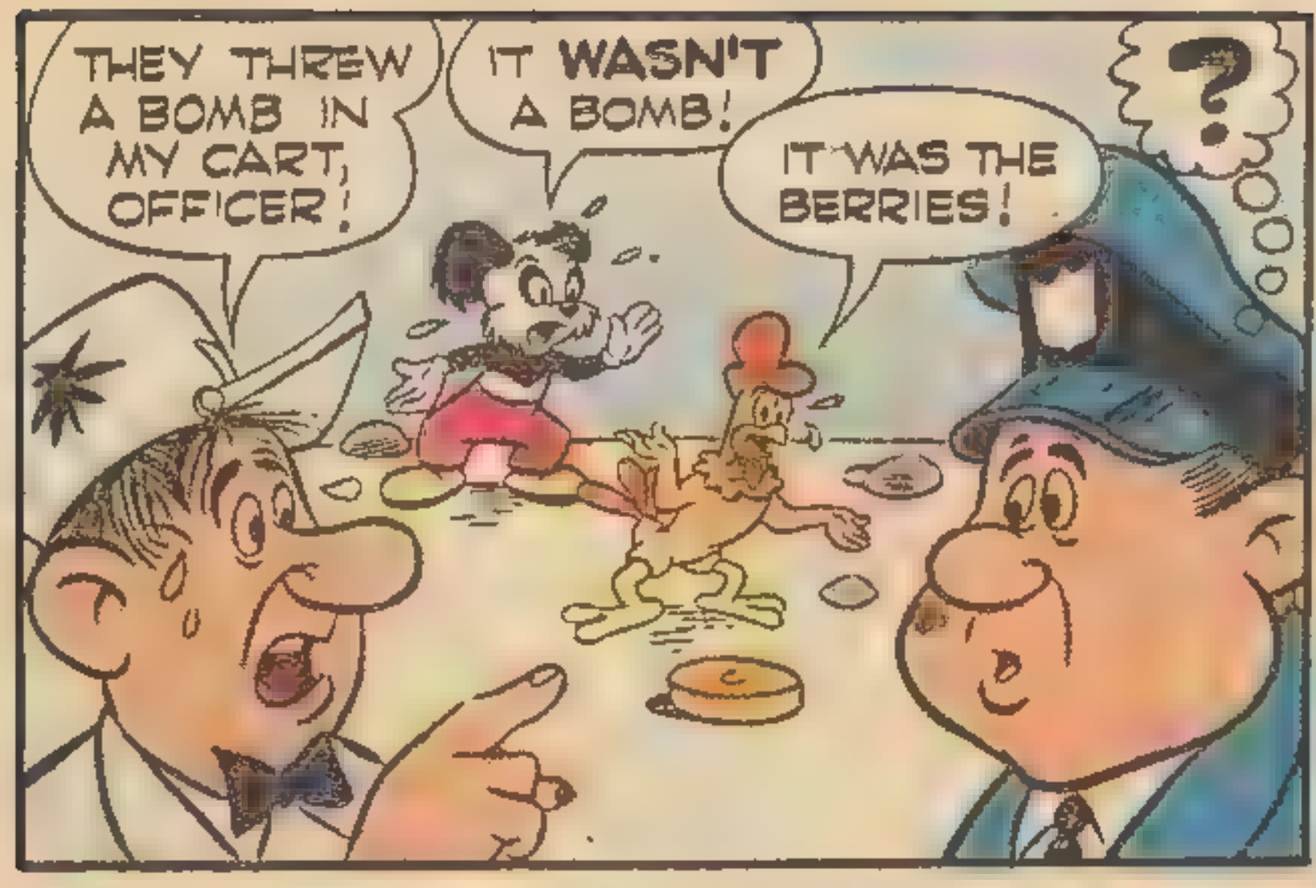

MISSED IT!
HA! LOOKS LIKE A BULL'S-EYE TO ME, YOUNG FELLOW!

BOOM!


O-O-OH! AND I HAD THIS STREET CLEANED SO NICE JUST A MINUTE AGO!
OH, BROTHER! THOSE THINGS MUST BE CONCENTRATED T.N.T.!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?


THEY THREW A BOMB IN MY CART, OFFICER!
IT WASN'T A BOMB!
IT WAS THE BERRIES!
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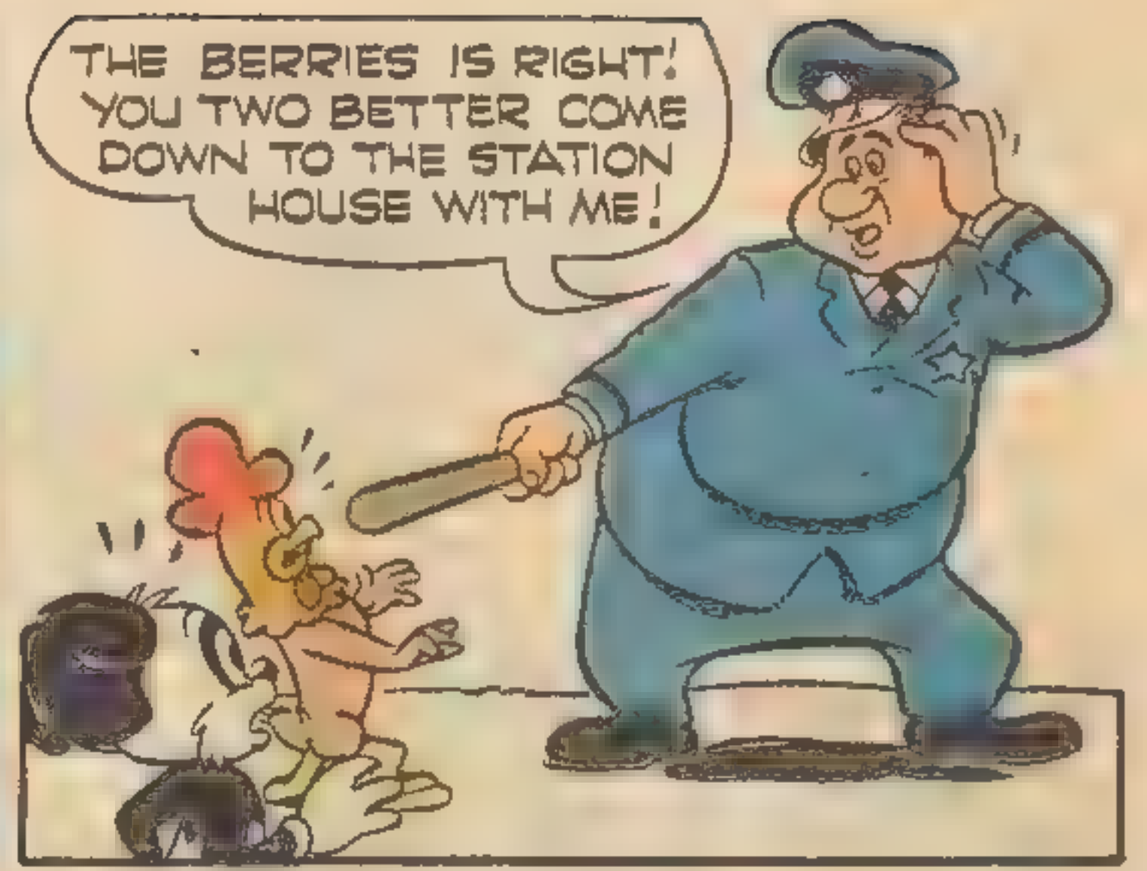
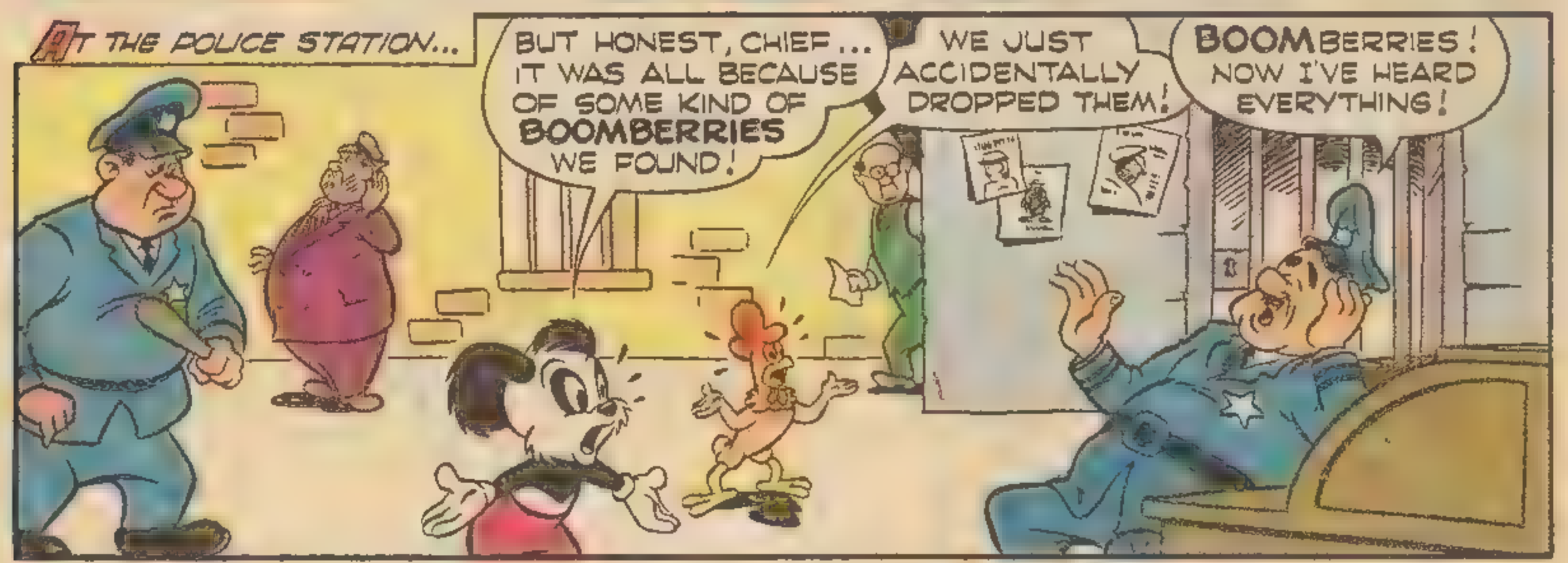
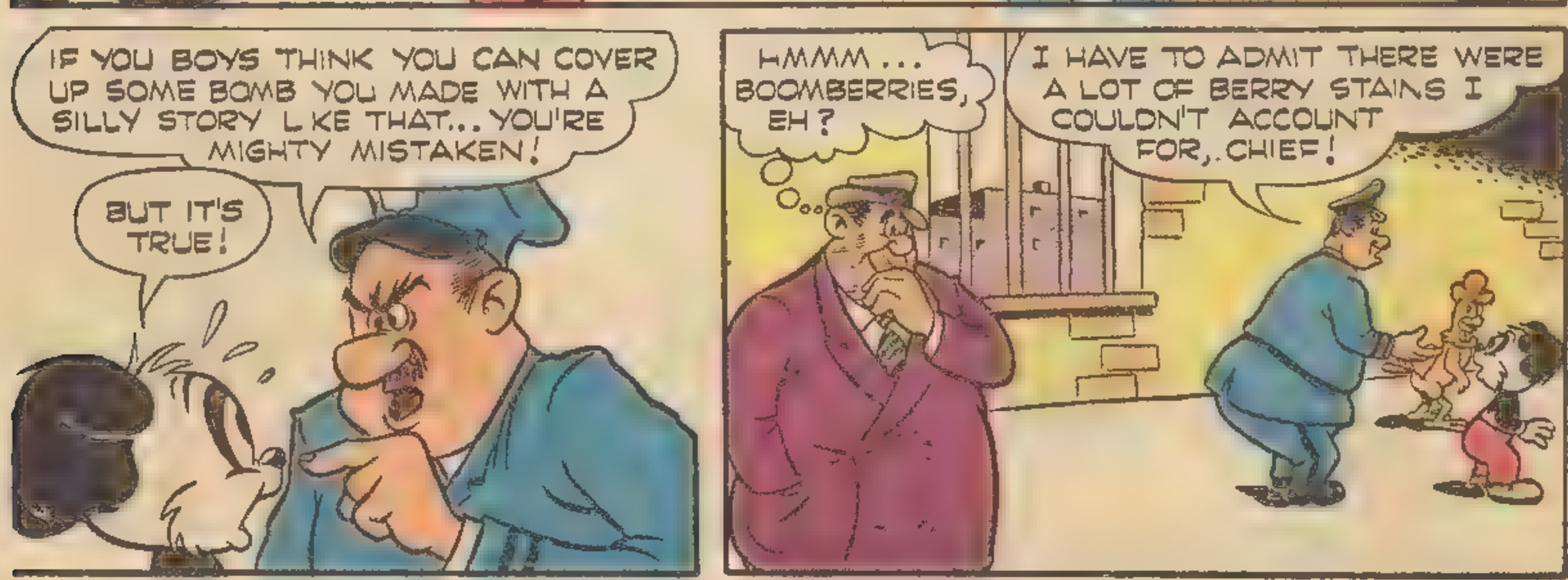
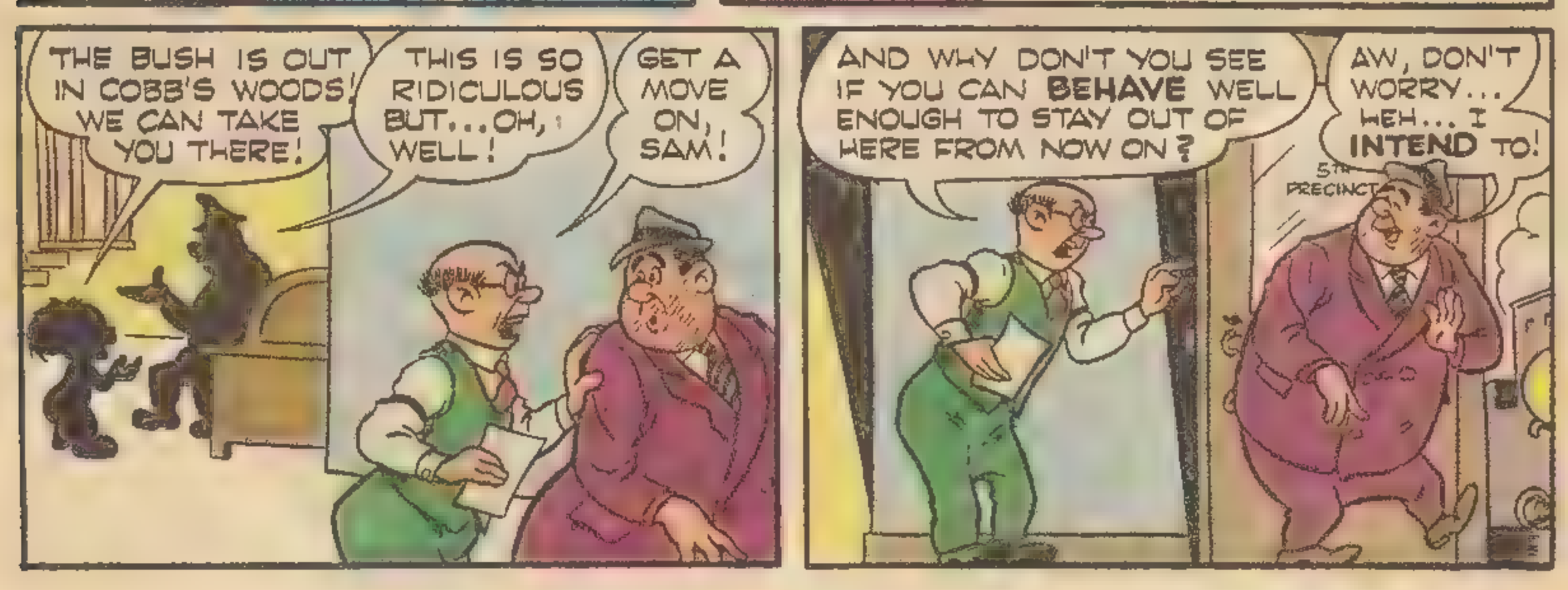
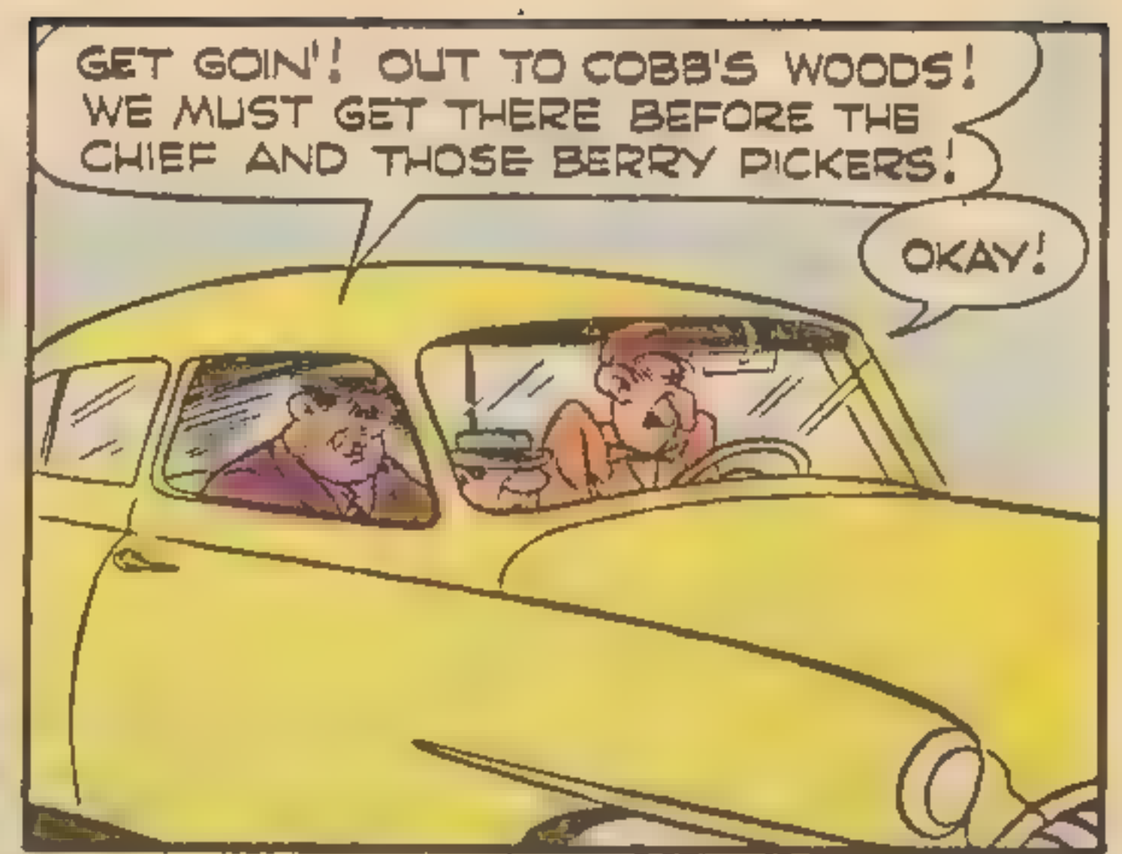

THE BERRIES IS RIGHT! YOU TWO BETTER COME DOWN TO THE STATION HOUSE WITH ME!


AT THE POLICE STATION...
BUT HONEST, CHIEF... IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF SOME KIND OF BOOMBERRIES WE FOUND!
WE JUST ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED THEM!
BOOMBERRIES! NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING!


IF YOU BOYS THINK YOU CAN COVER UP SOME BOMB YOU MADE WITH A SILLY STORY LIKE THAT... YOU'RE MIGHTY MISTAKEN!
BUT IT'S TRUE!
HMMM... BOOMBERRIES, EH?
I HAVE TO ADMIT THERE WERE A LOT OF BERRY STAINS I COULDN'T ACCOUNT FOR, CHIEF!


THE BUSH IS OUT IN COBB'S WOODS! WE CAN TAKE YOU THERE!
THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS BUT... OH, WELL!
GET A MOVE ON, SAM!
AND WHY DON'T YOU SEE IF YOU CAN BEHAVE WELL ENOUGH TO STAY OUT OF HERE FROM NOW ON?
AW, DON'T WORRY... HEH... I INTEND TO!
5TH PRECINCT

INTRODUCING **SAM WOOLL!** NOT **ALL** WOOL... BUT A YARD WIDE...

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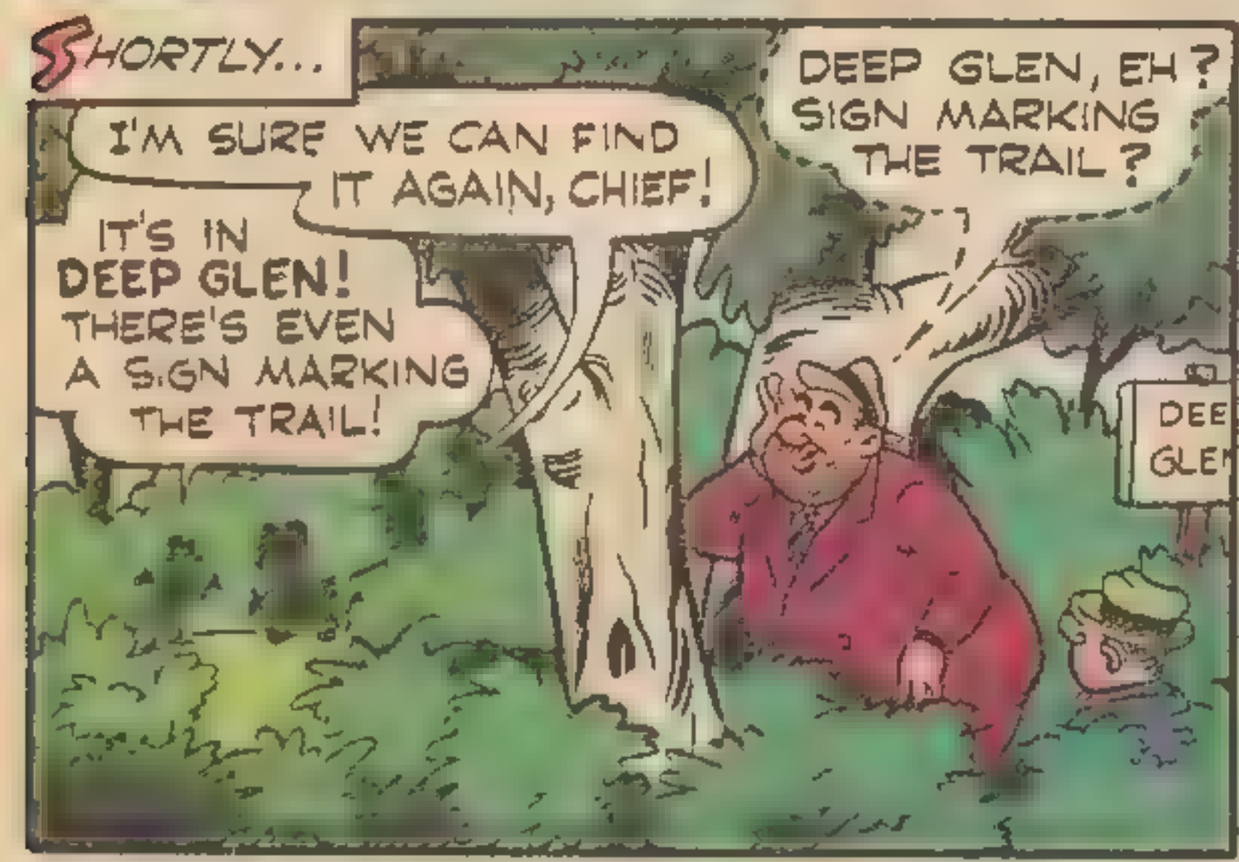


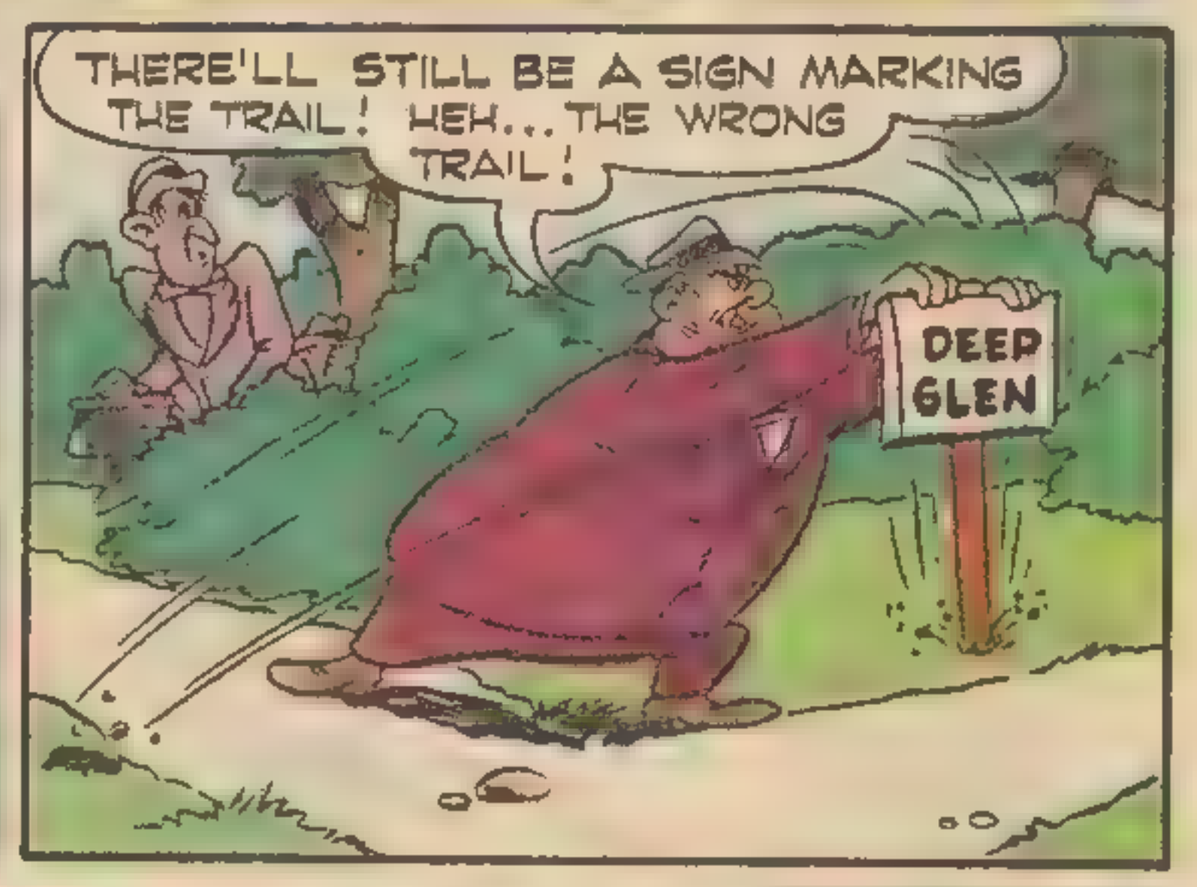


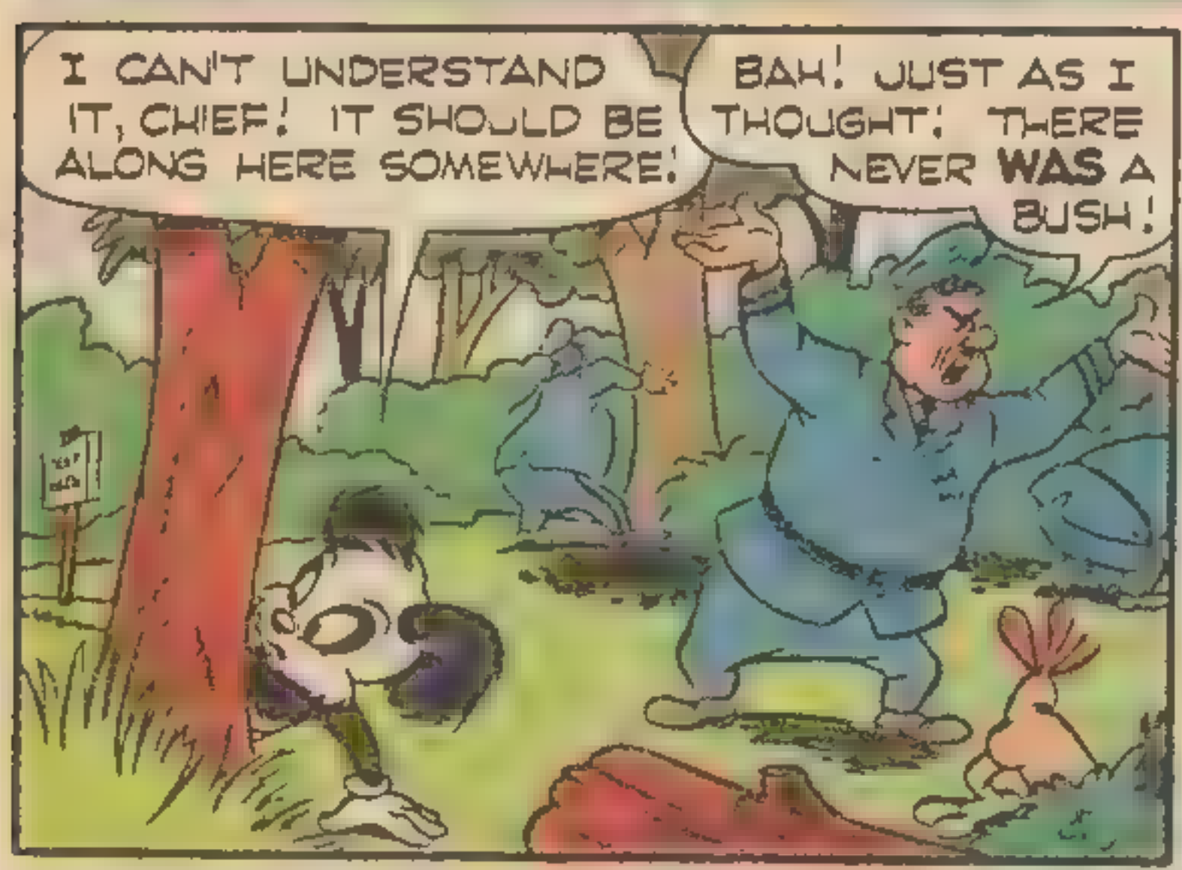


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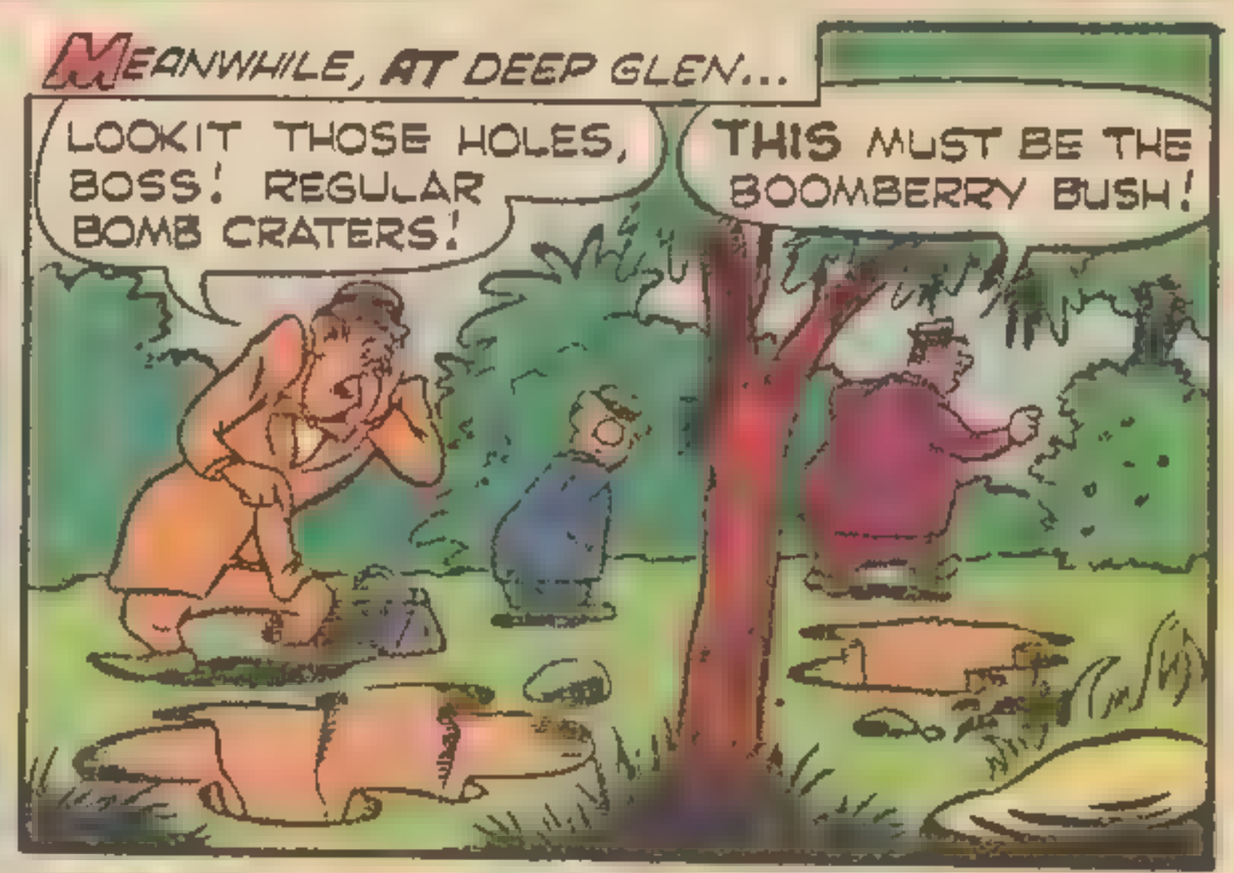
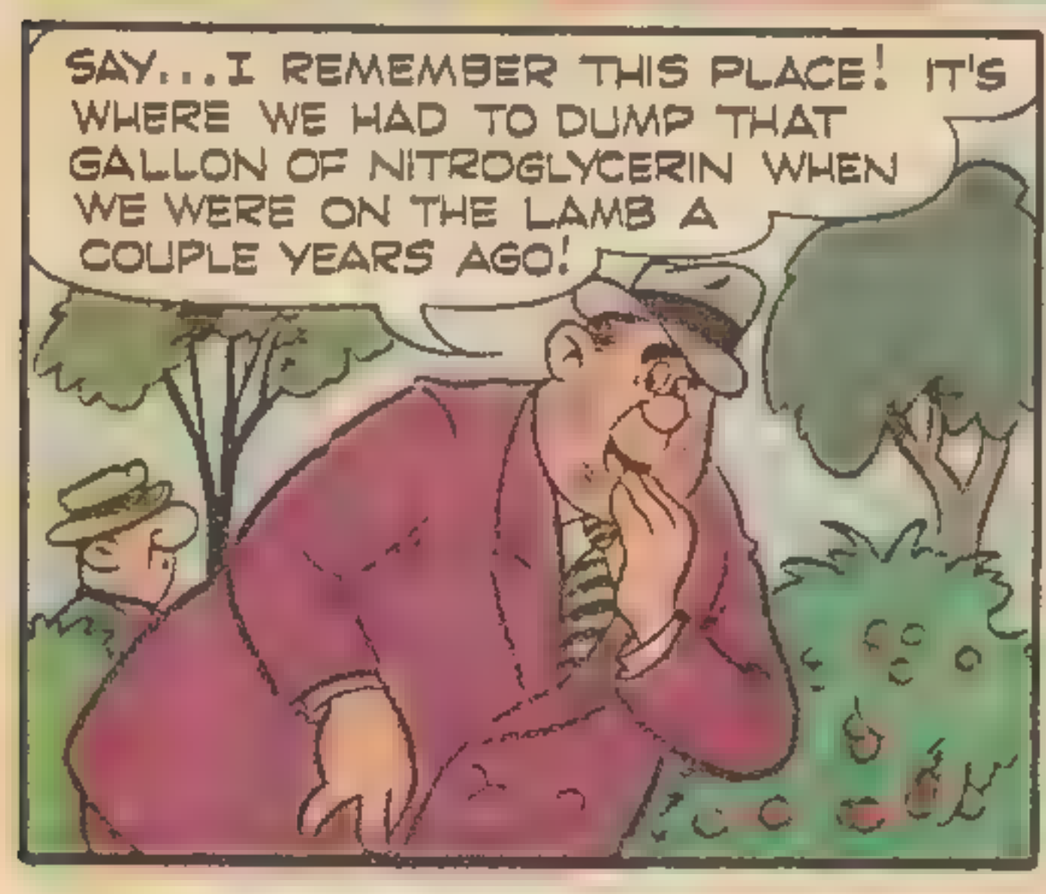
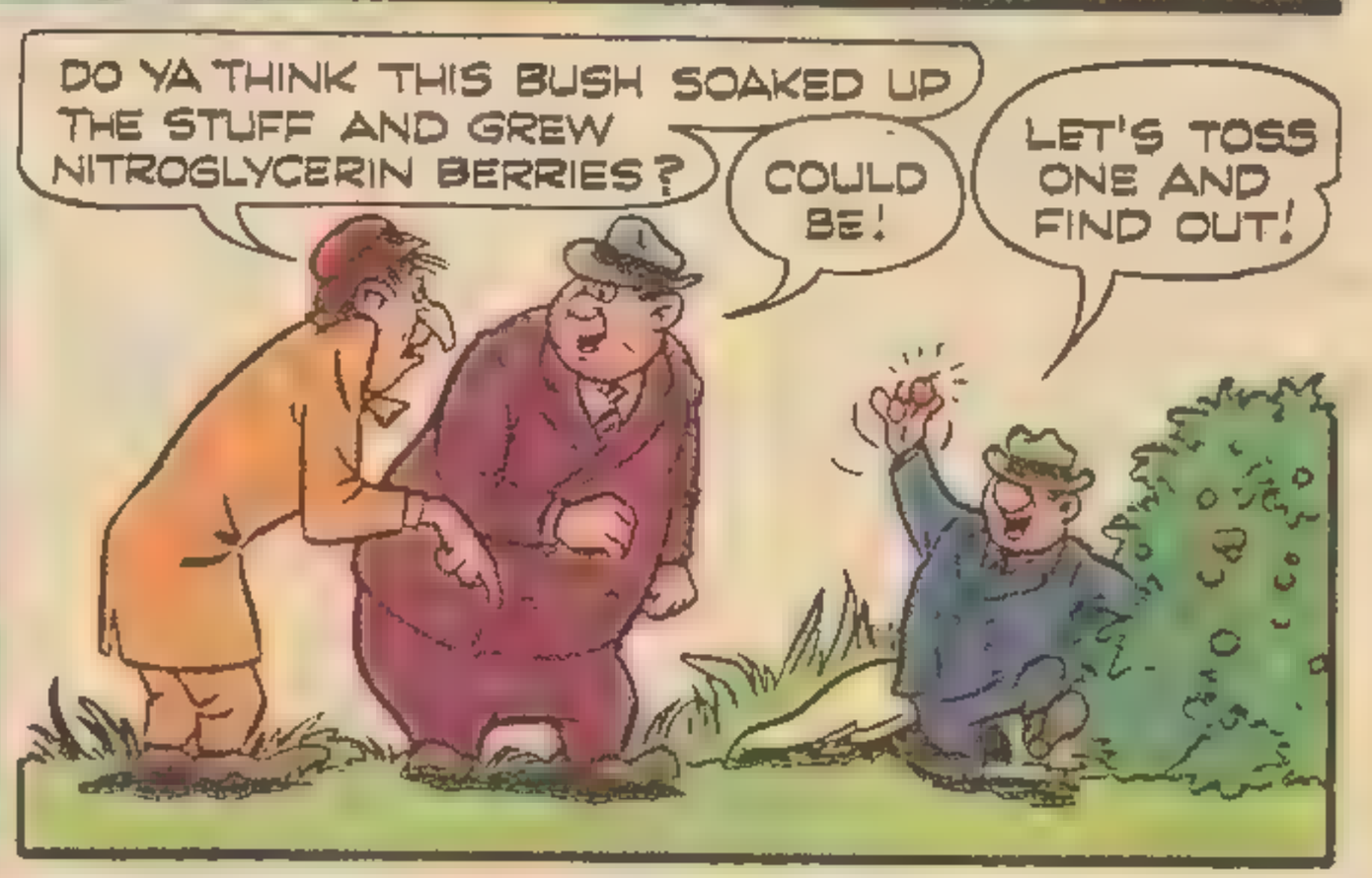
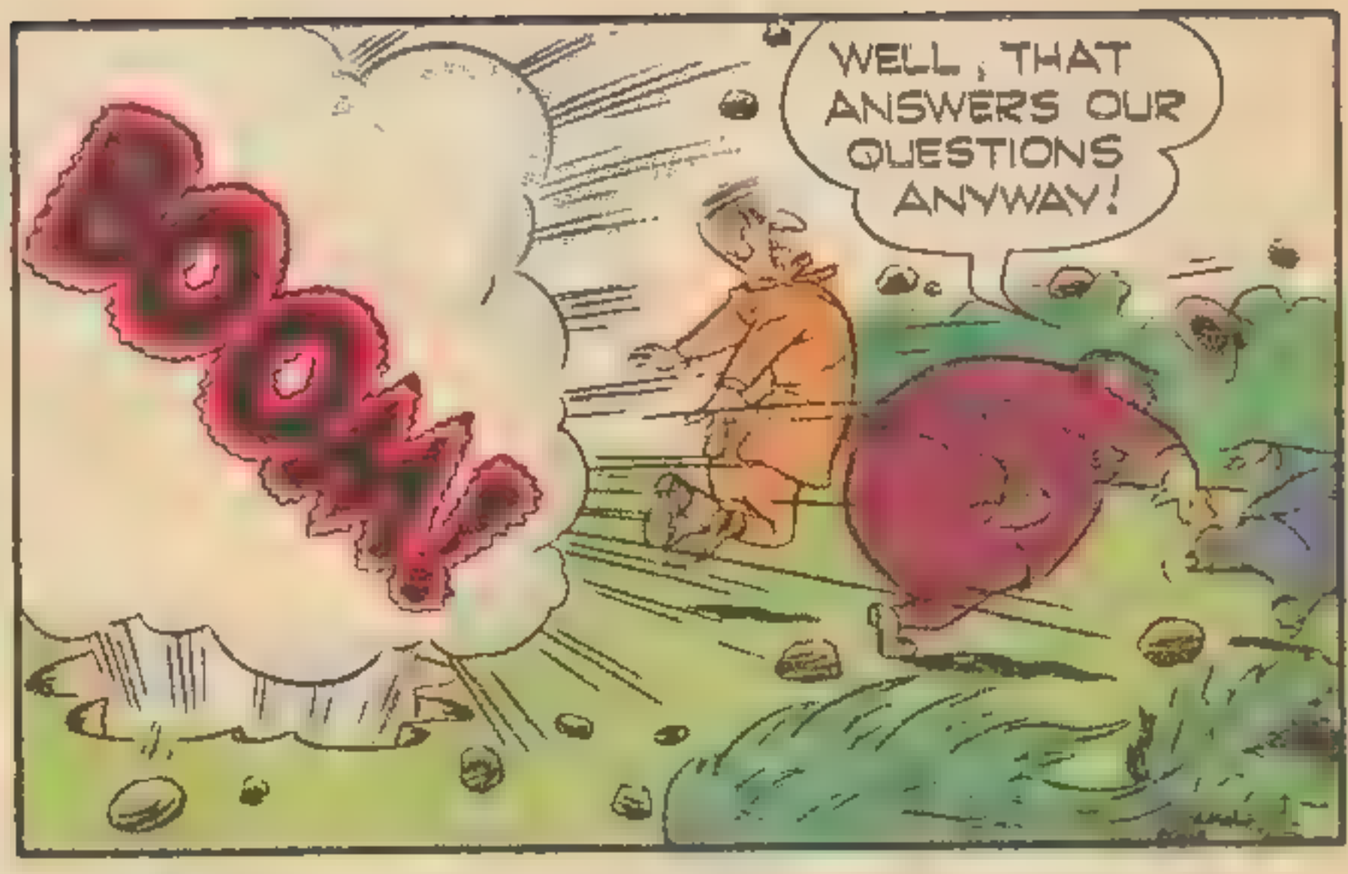
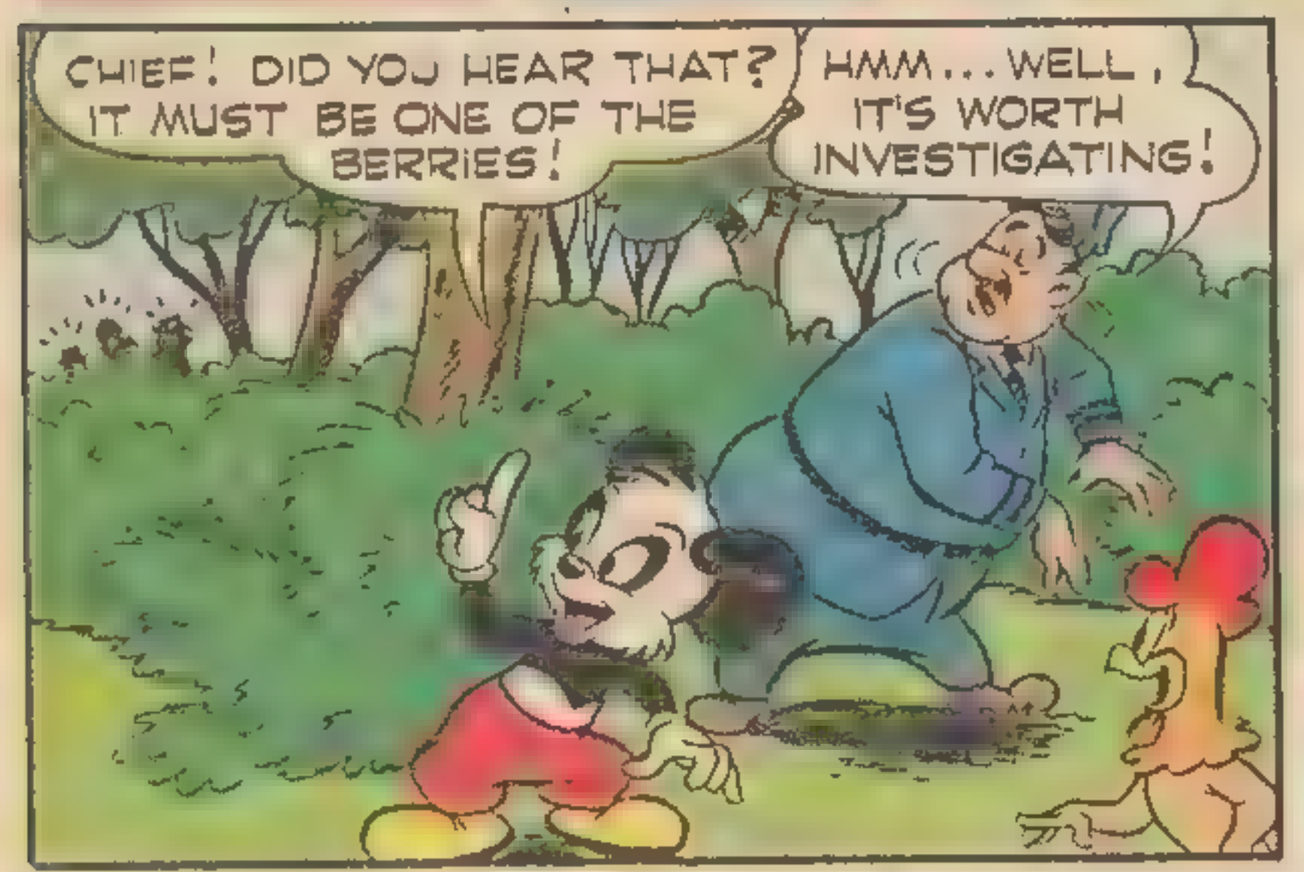
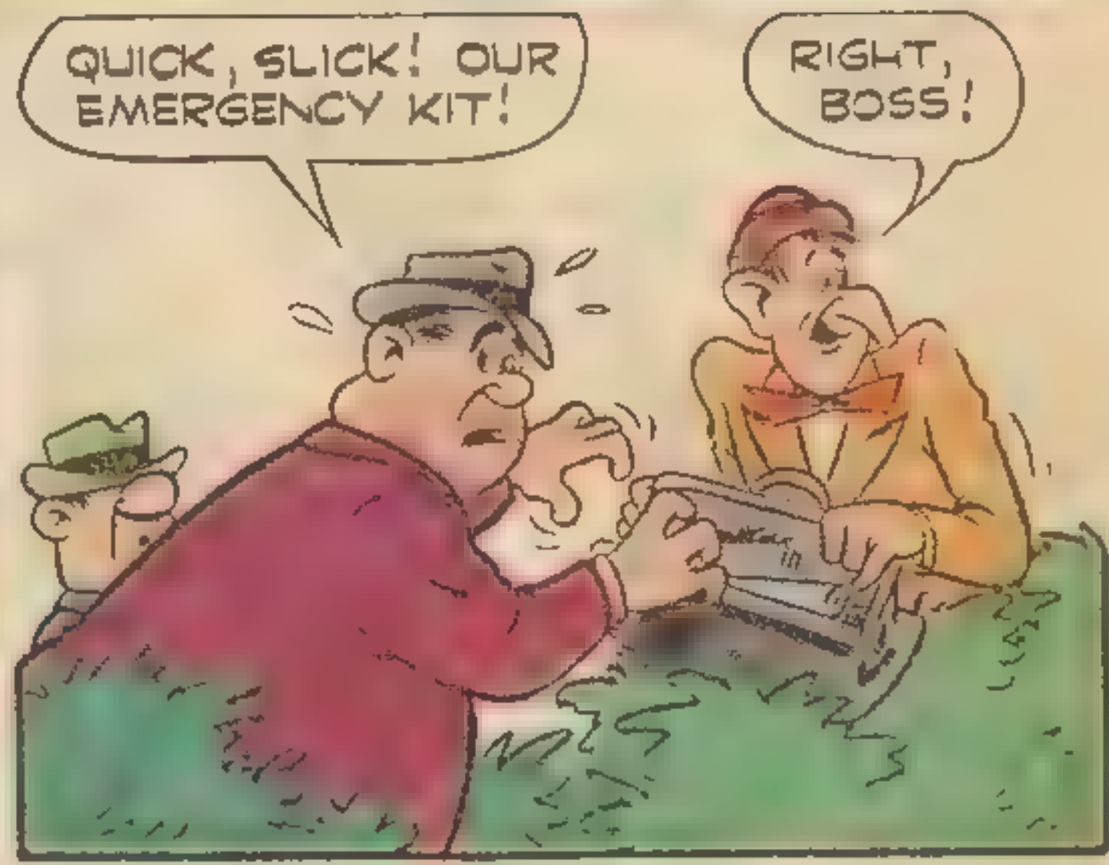


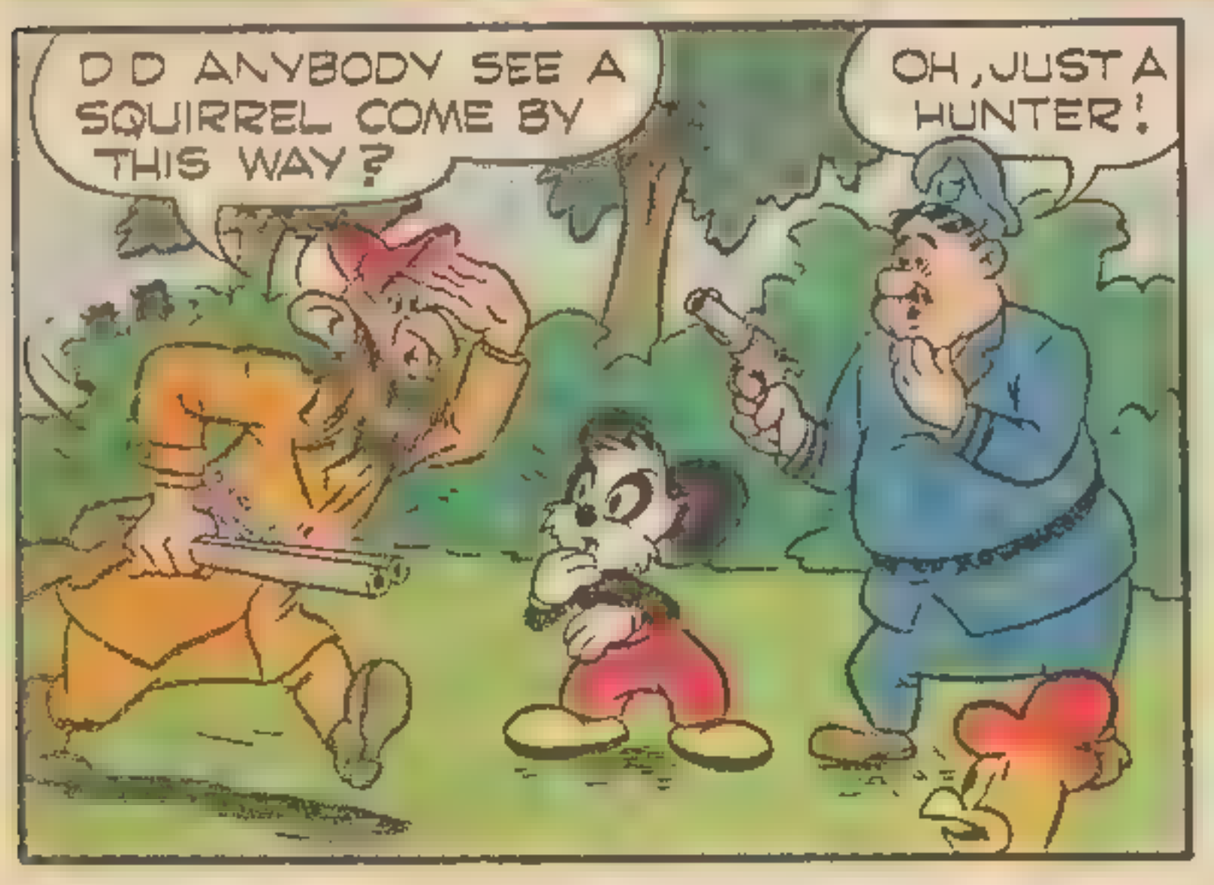



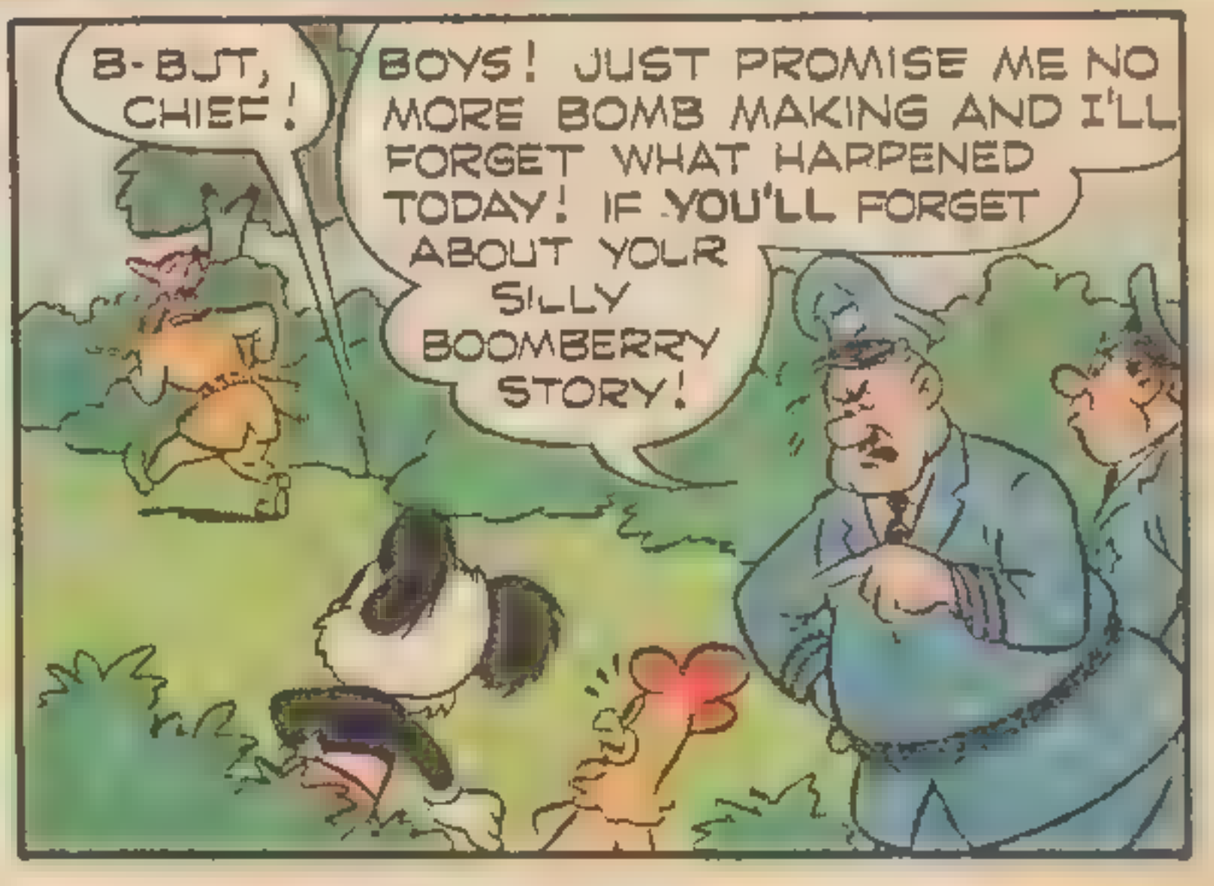





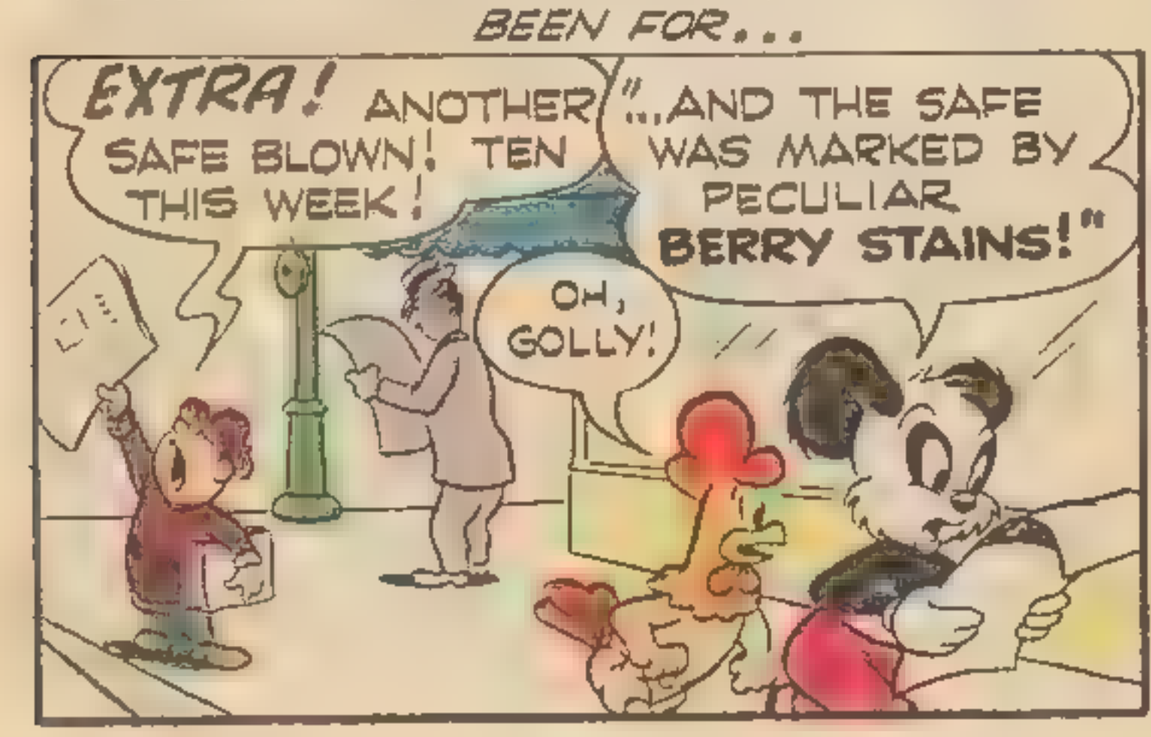



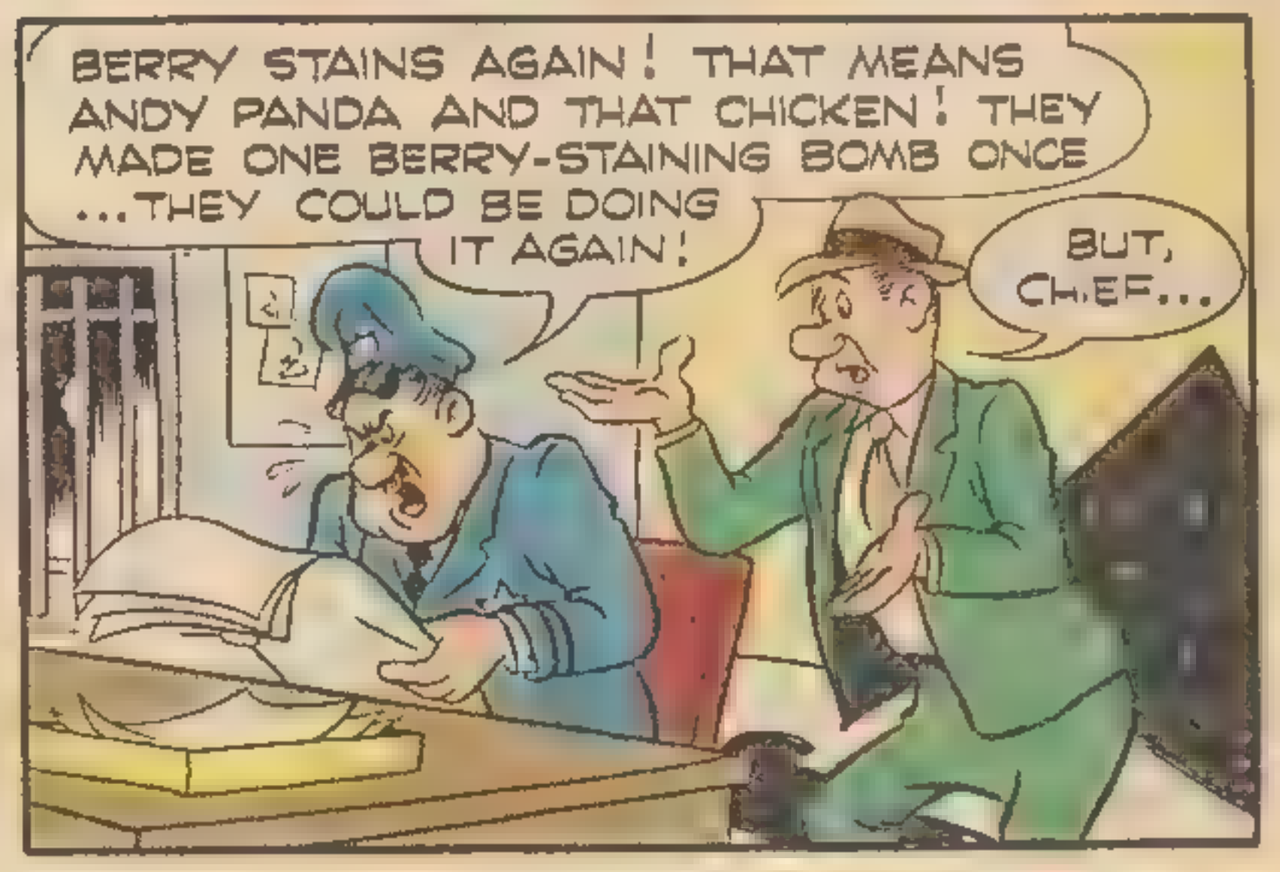



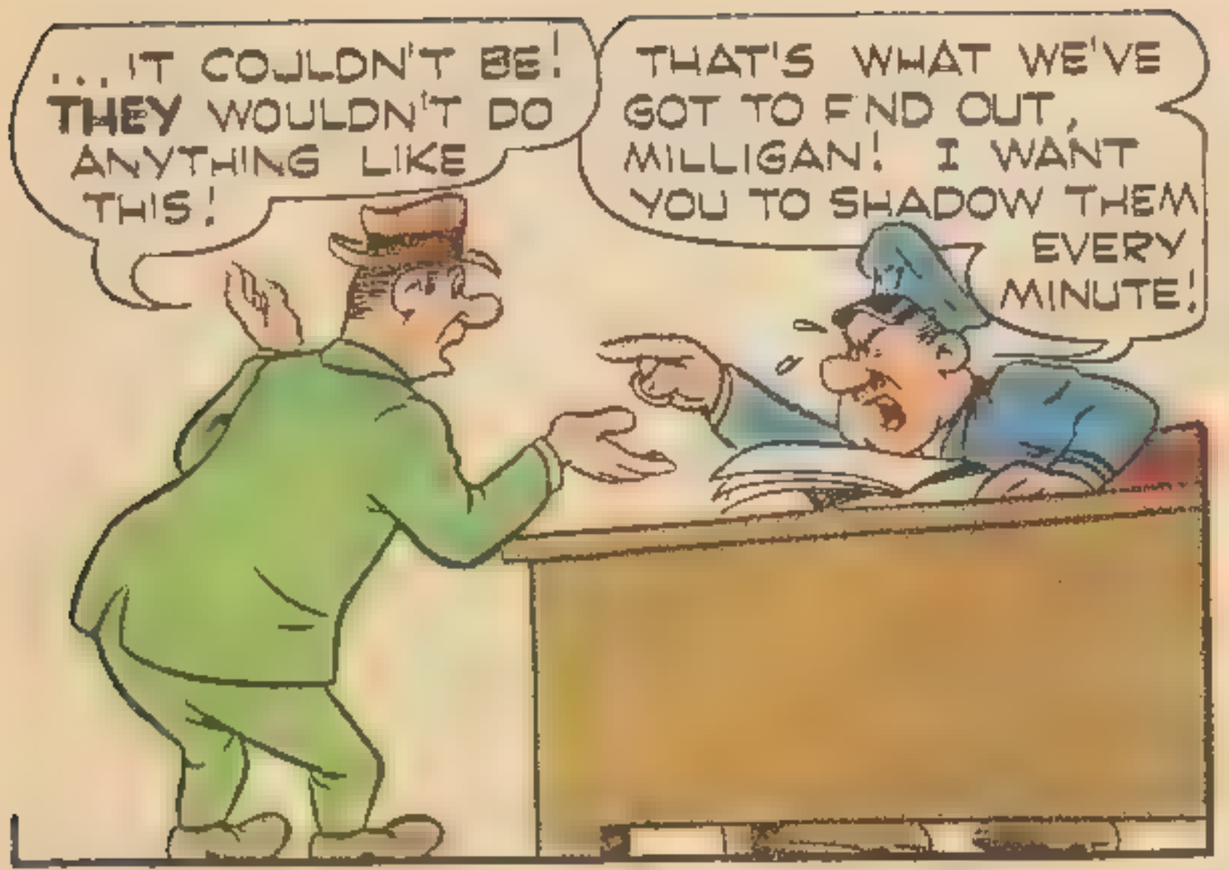



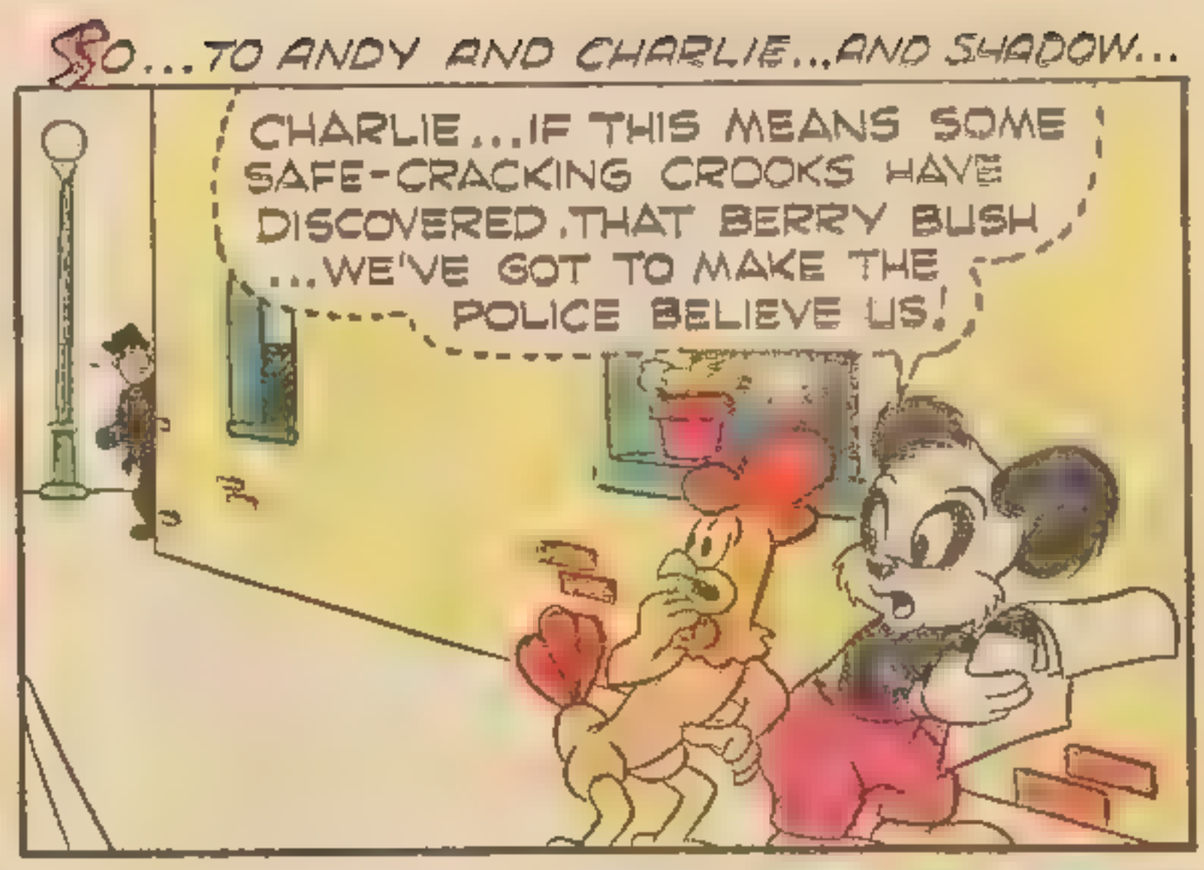



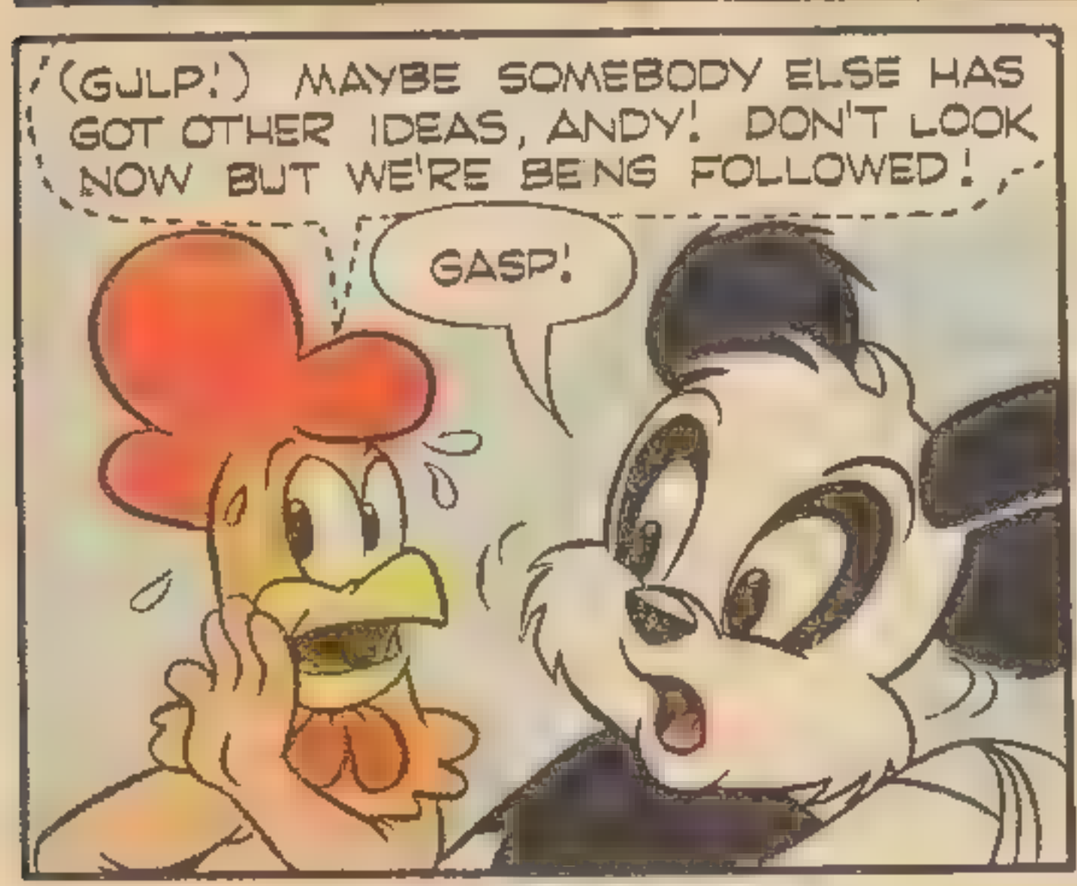

*THE BOYS **MIGHT** HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FORGET THE BOOMBERRIES... IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR...*

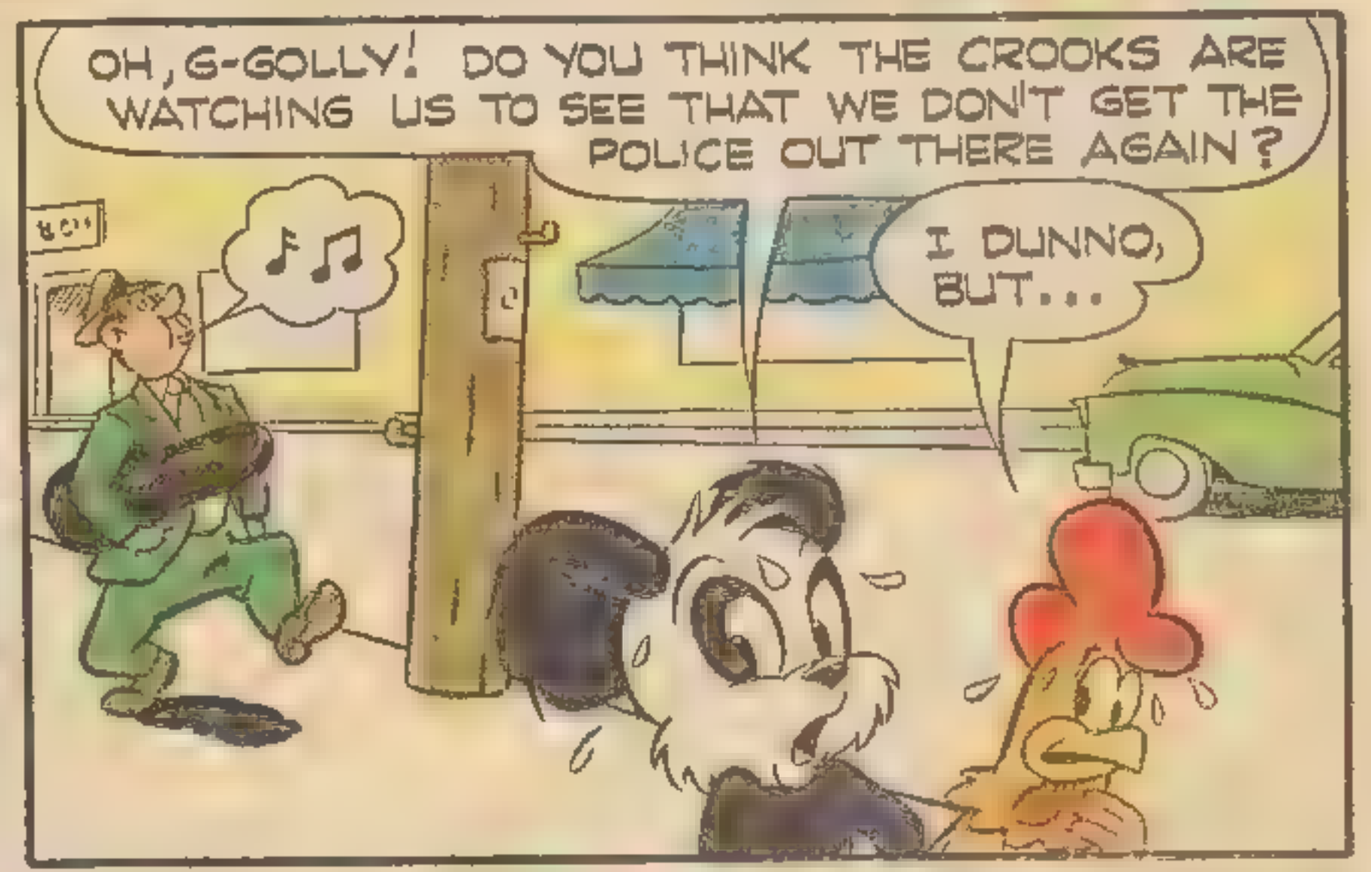


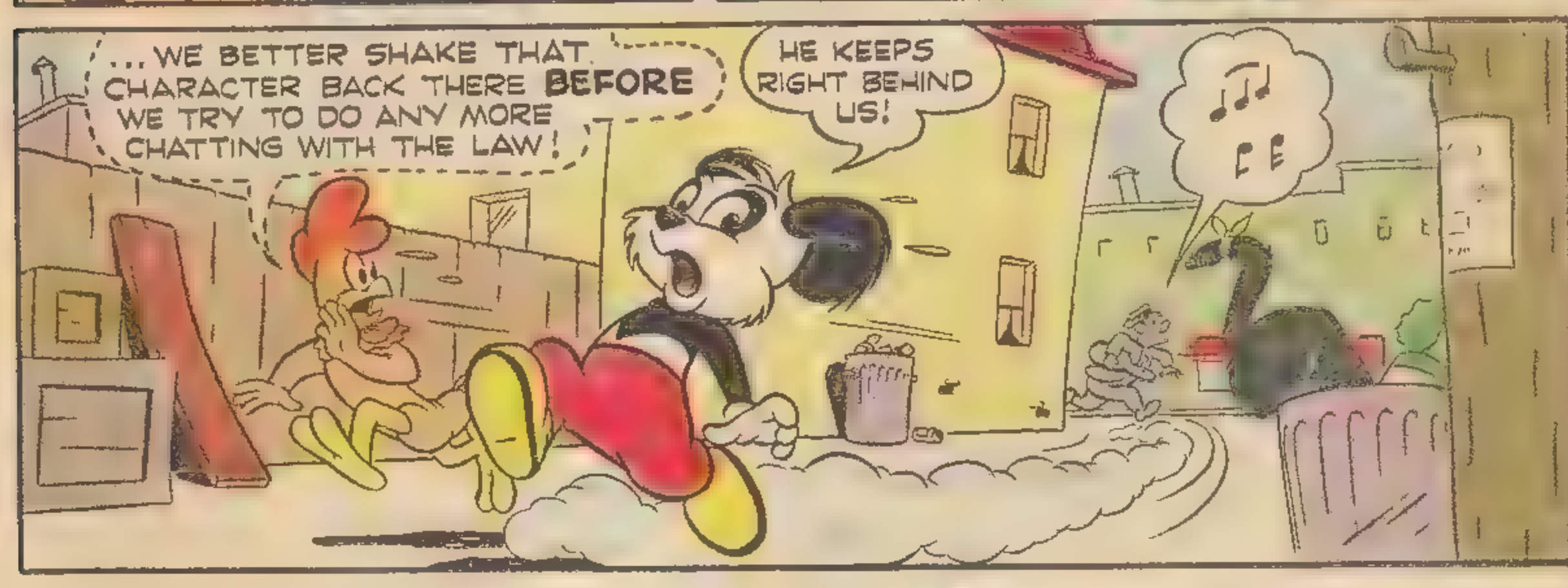




...IT COULDN'T BE! THEY WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT, MILLIGAN! I WANT YOU TO SHADOW THEM EVERY MINUTE!


SO...TO ANDY AND CHARLIE...AND SHADOW...
CHARLIE...IF THIS MEANS SOME SAFE-CRACKING CROOKS HAVE DISCOVERED THAT BERRY BUSH ...WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THE POLICE BELIEVE US!


(GULP!) MAYBE SOMEBODY ELSE HAS GOT OTHER IDEAS, ANDY! DON'T LOOK NOW BUT WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!
GASP!


OH, G-GOLLY! DO YOU THINK THE CROOKS ARE WATCHING US TO SEE THAT WE DON'T GET THE POLICE OUT THERE AGAIN?
♪♫
I DUNNO, BUT...


...WE BETTER SHAKE THAT CHARACTER BACK THERE BEFORE WE TRY TO DO ANY MORE CHATTING WITH THE LAW!
HE KEEPS RIGHT BEHIND US!
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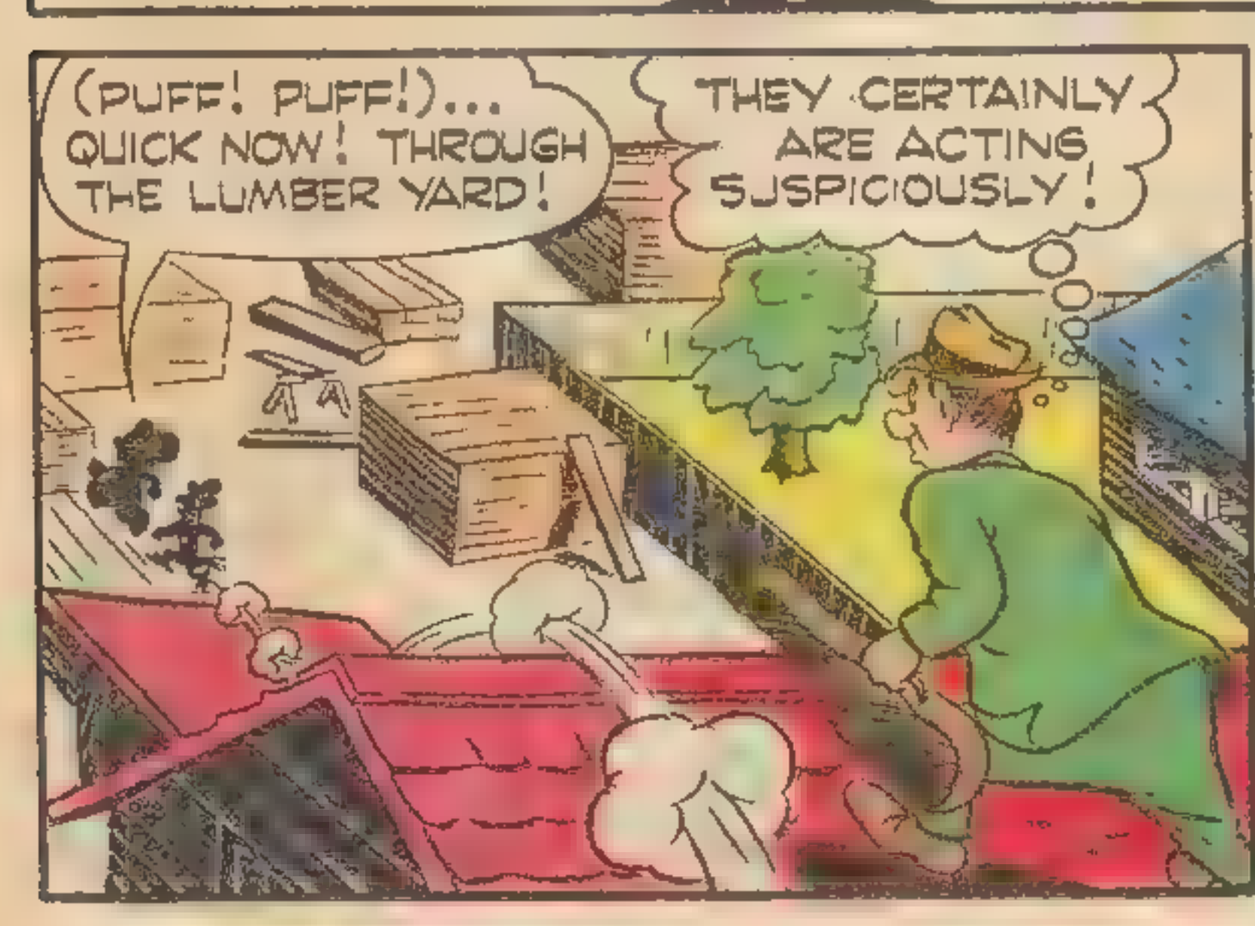
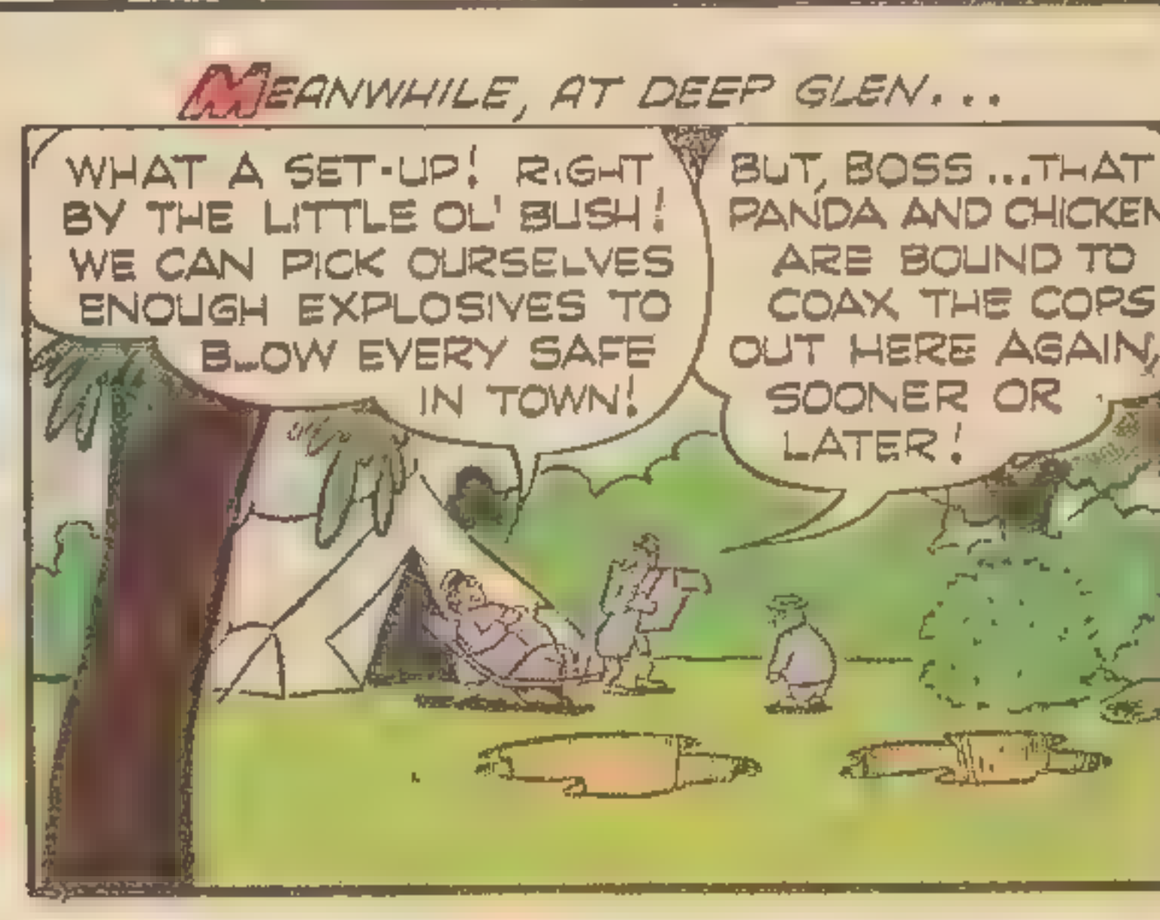
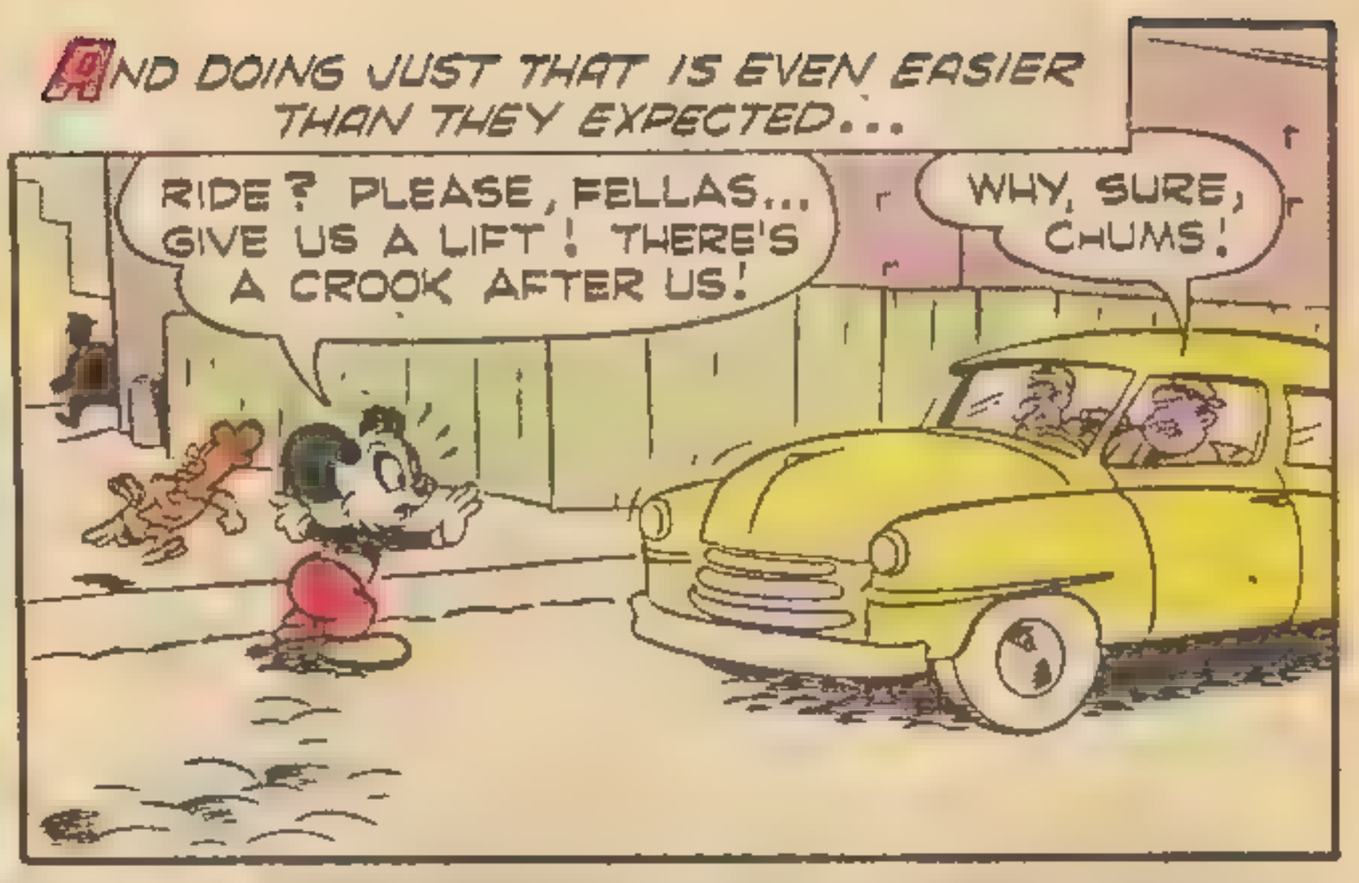
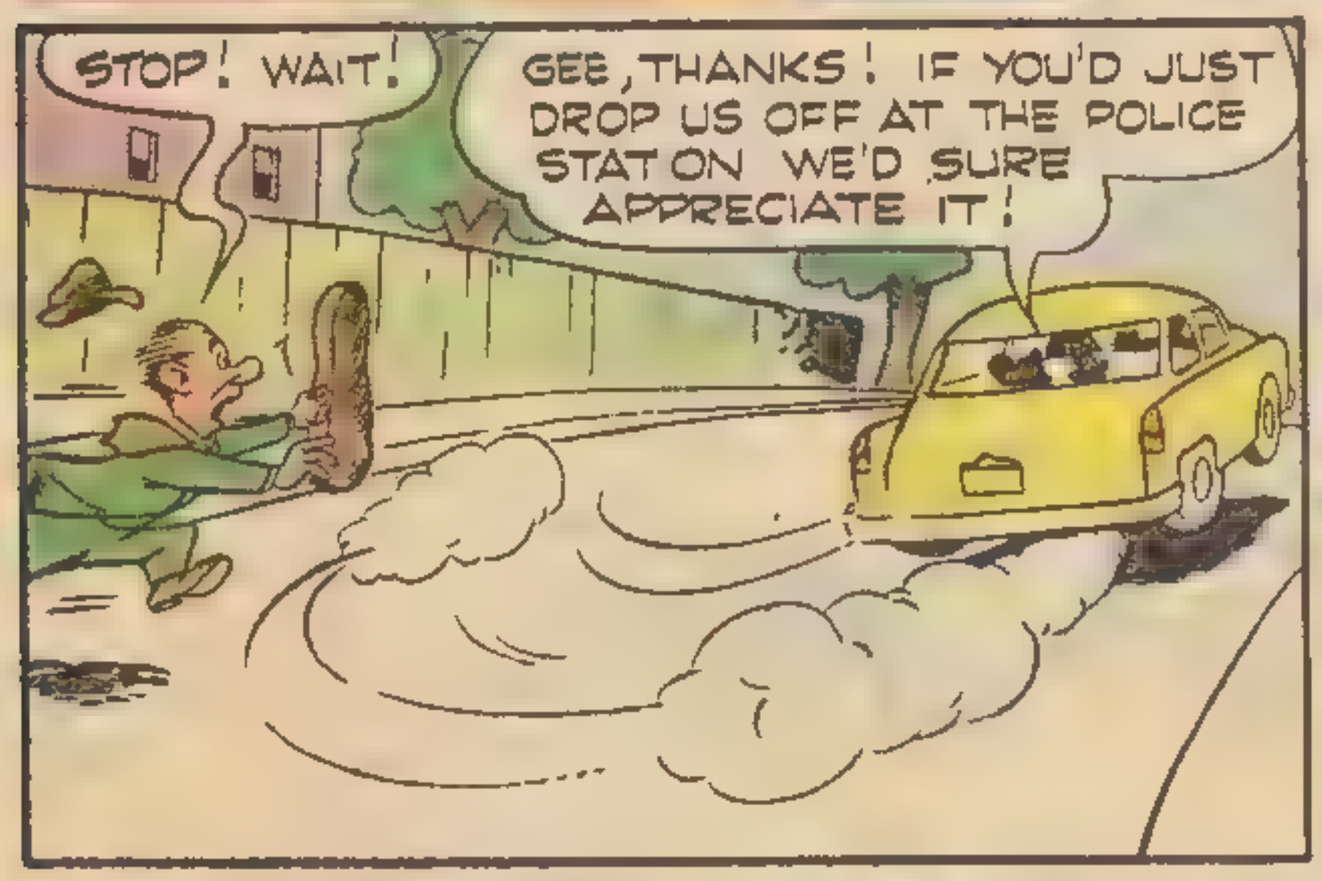
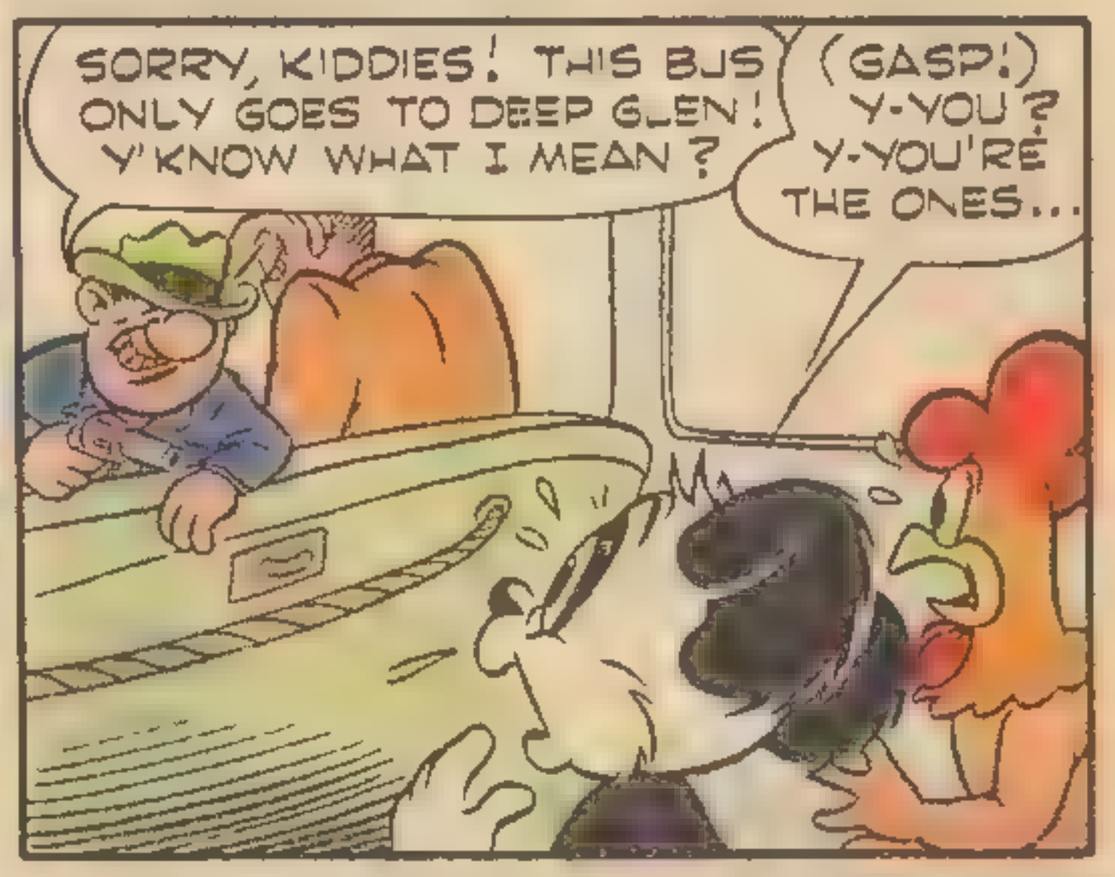

(PUFF! PUFF!)... QUICK NOW! THROUGH THE LUMBER YARD!
THEY CERTAINLY ARE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY!

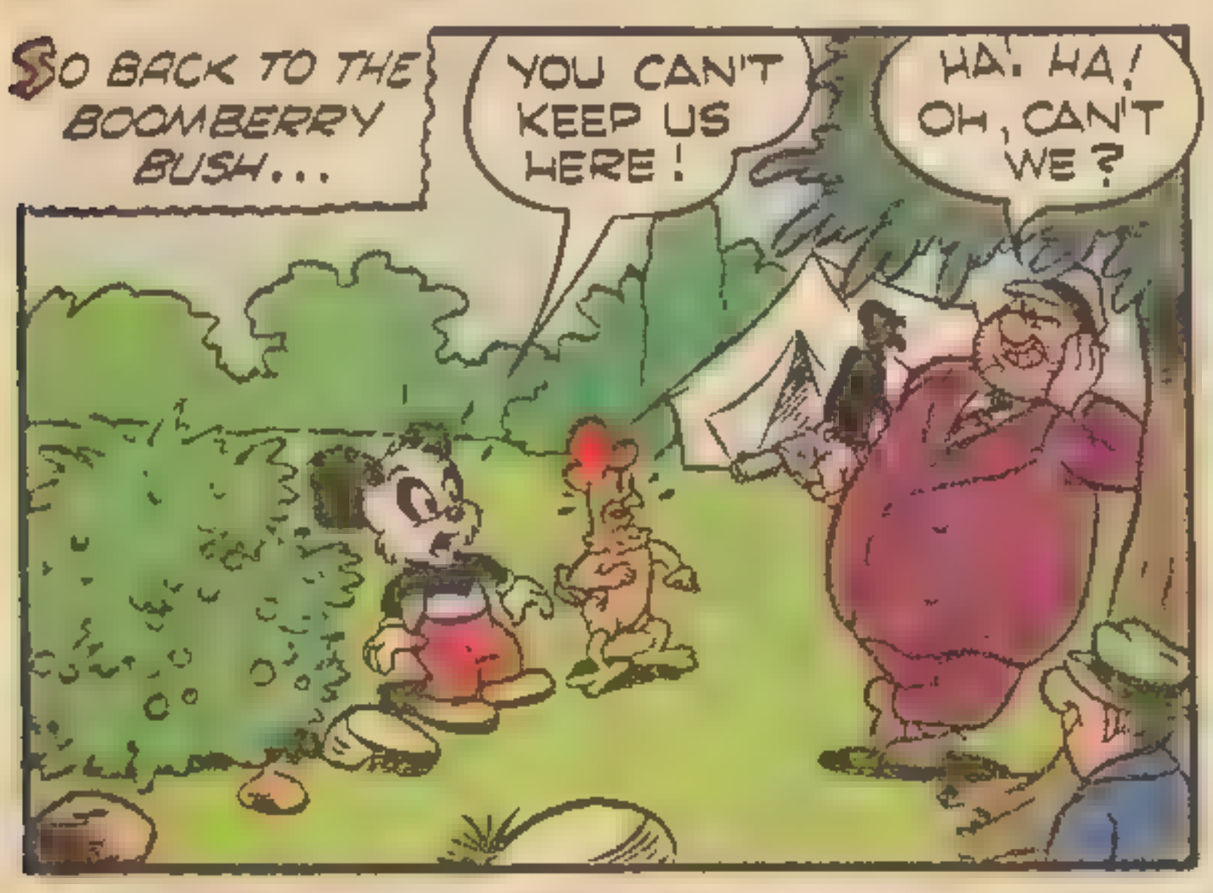

MEANWHILE, AT DEEP GLEN...
WHAT A SET-UP! RIGHT BY THE LITTLE OL' BUSH! WE CAN PICK OURSELVES ENOUGH EXPLOSIVES TO BLOW EVERY SAFE IN TOWN!
BUT, BOSS ...THAT PANDA AND CHICKEN ARE BOUND TO COAX THE COPS OUT HERE AGAIN, SOONER OR LATER!

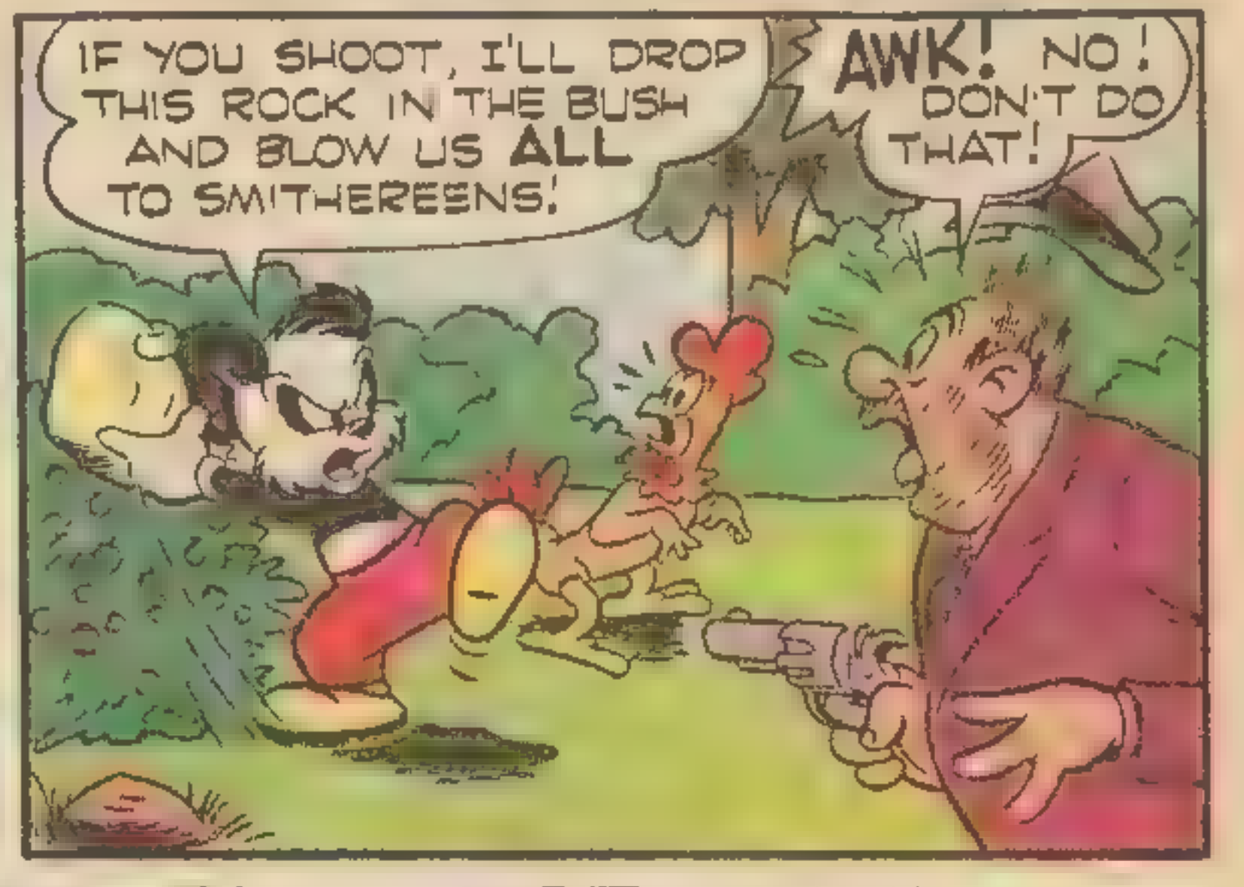
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT NOT IF... WE MAKE SURE THEY DON'T!
WE GET'CHA, BOSS! HEH! WE'LL STOP 'EM!

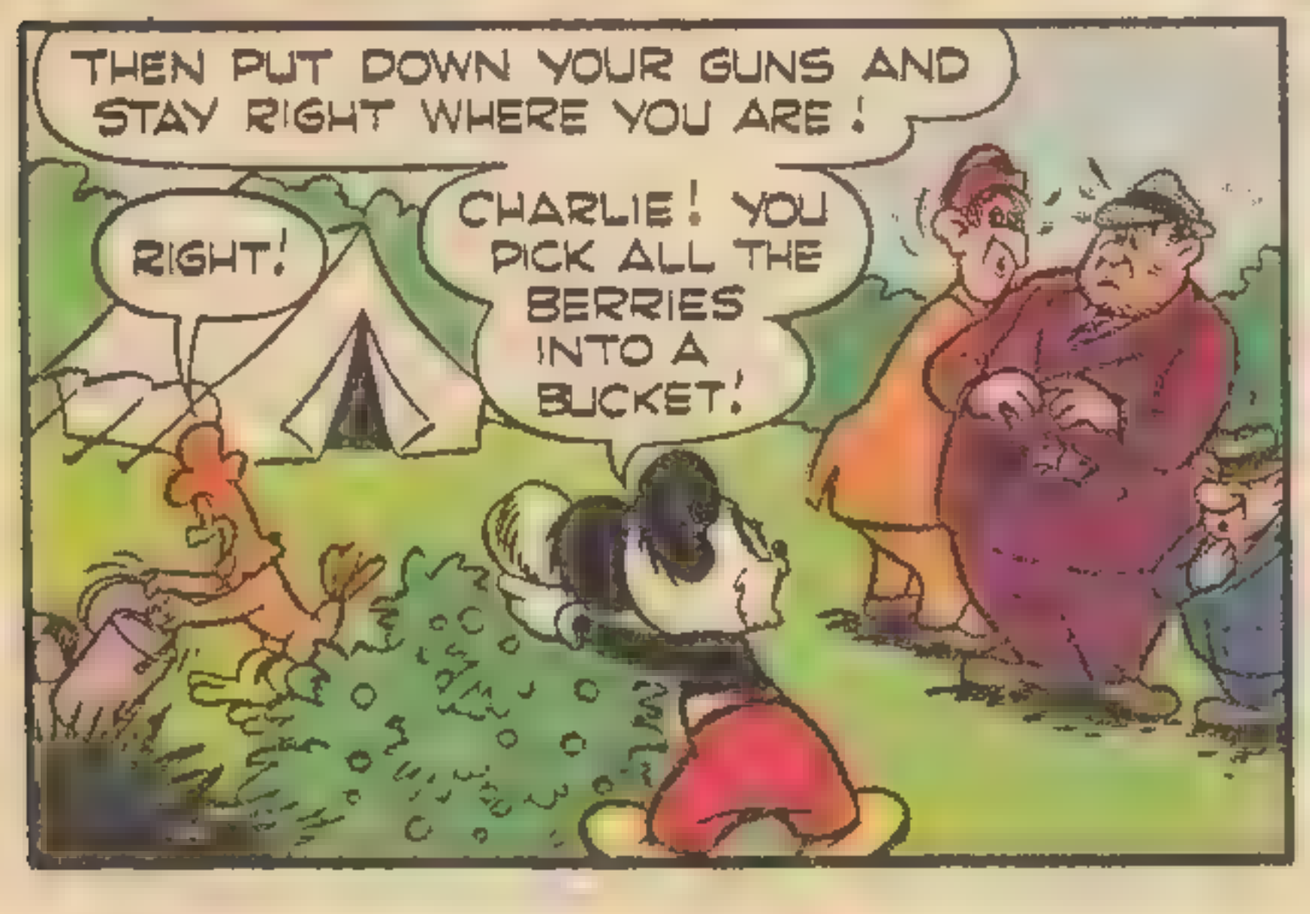

AND DOING JUST THAT IS EVEN EASIER THAN THEY EXPECTED...
RIDE? PLEASE, FELLAS... GIVE US A LIFT! THERE'S A CROOK AFTER US!
WHY, SURE, CHUMS!


STOP! WAIT!
GEE, THANKS! IF YOU'D JUST DROP US OFF AT THE POLICE STATION WE'D SURE APPRECIATE IT!

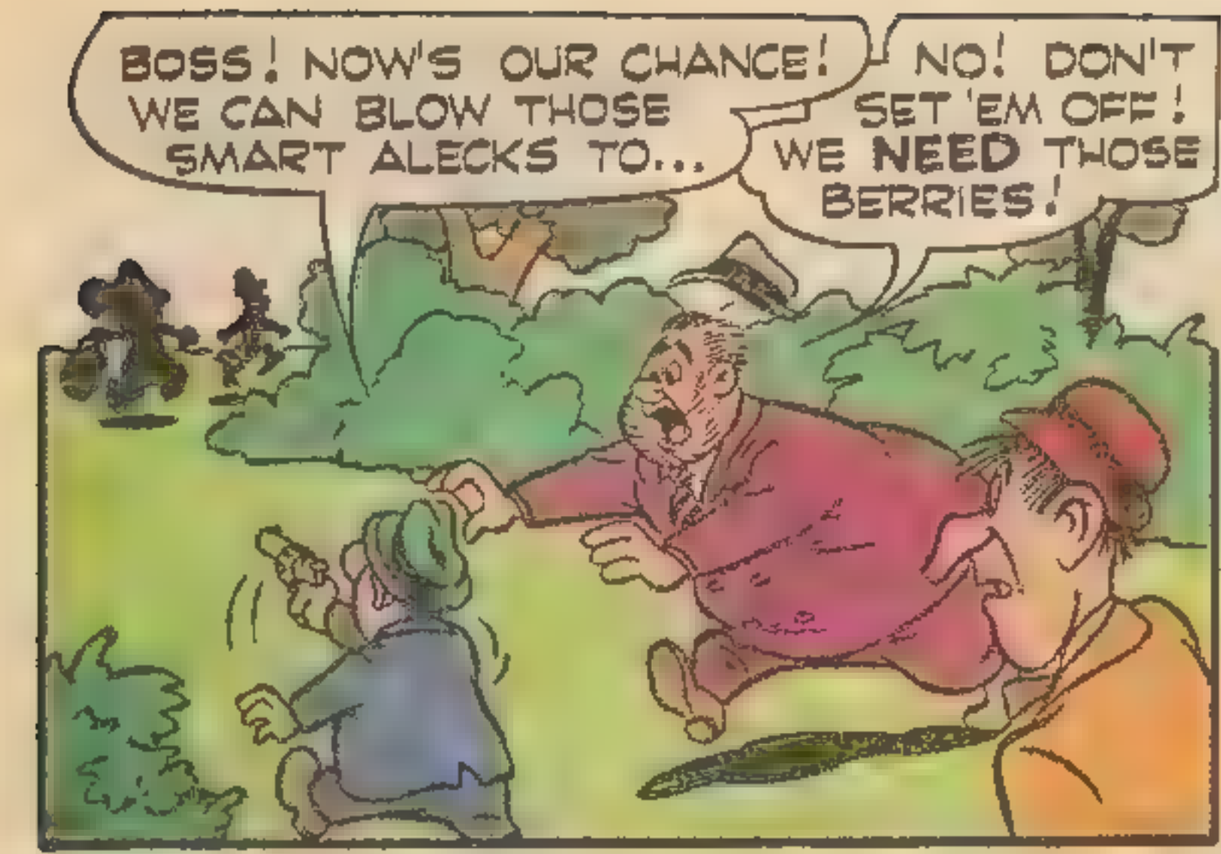

SORRY, KIDDIES! THIS BUS ONLY GOES TO DEEP GLEN! Y'KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
(GASP!) Y-YOU? Y-YOU'RE THE ONES...

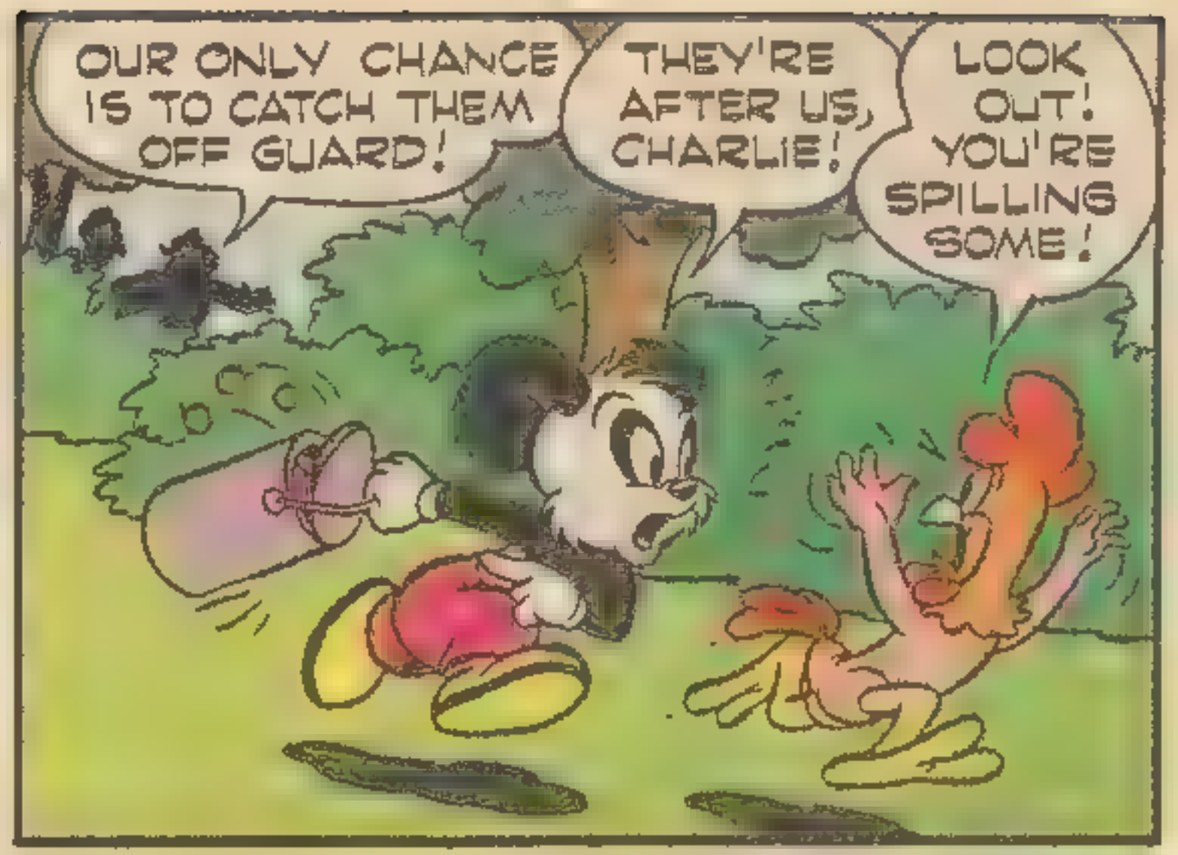

SO BACK TO THE BOOMBERRY BUSH...
YOU CAN'T KEEP US HERE!
HA! HA! OH, CAN'T WE?

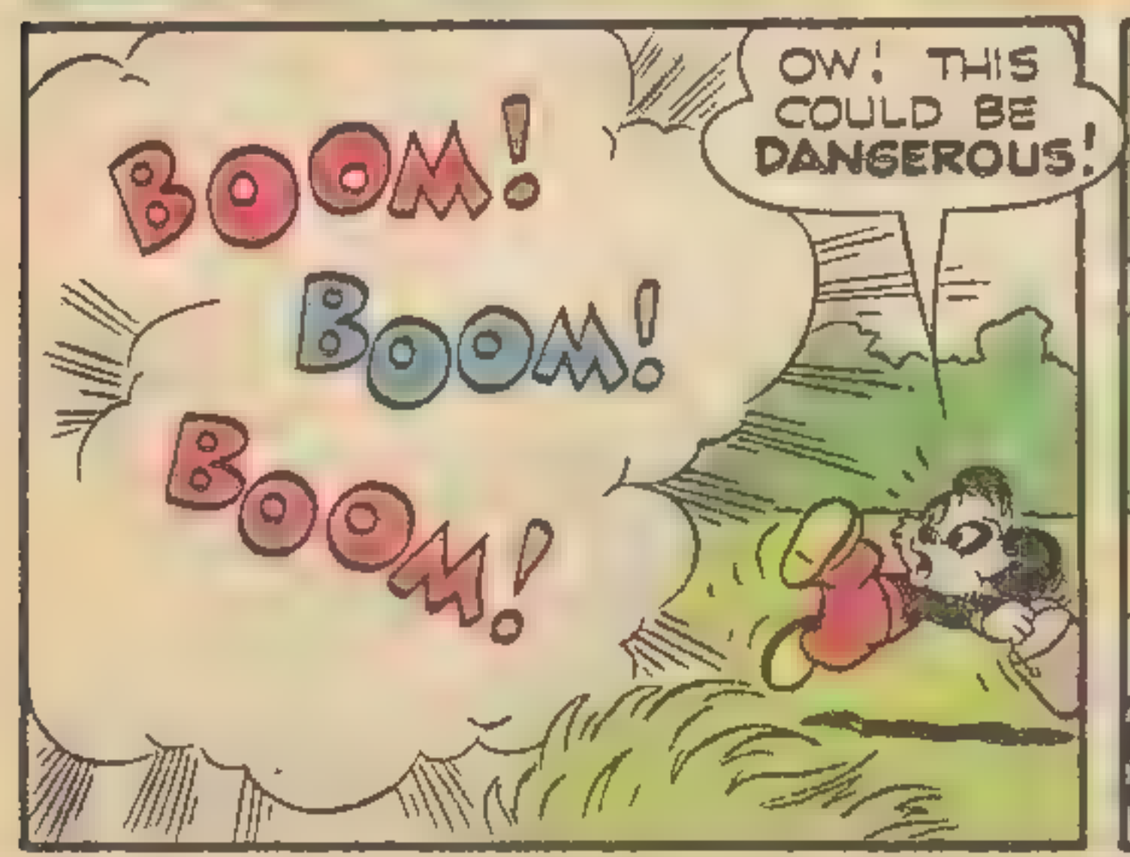

IF YOU SHOOT, I'LL DROP THIS ROCK IN THE BUSH AND BLOW US ALL TO SMITHEREENS!
AWK! NO! DON'T DO THAT!

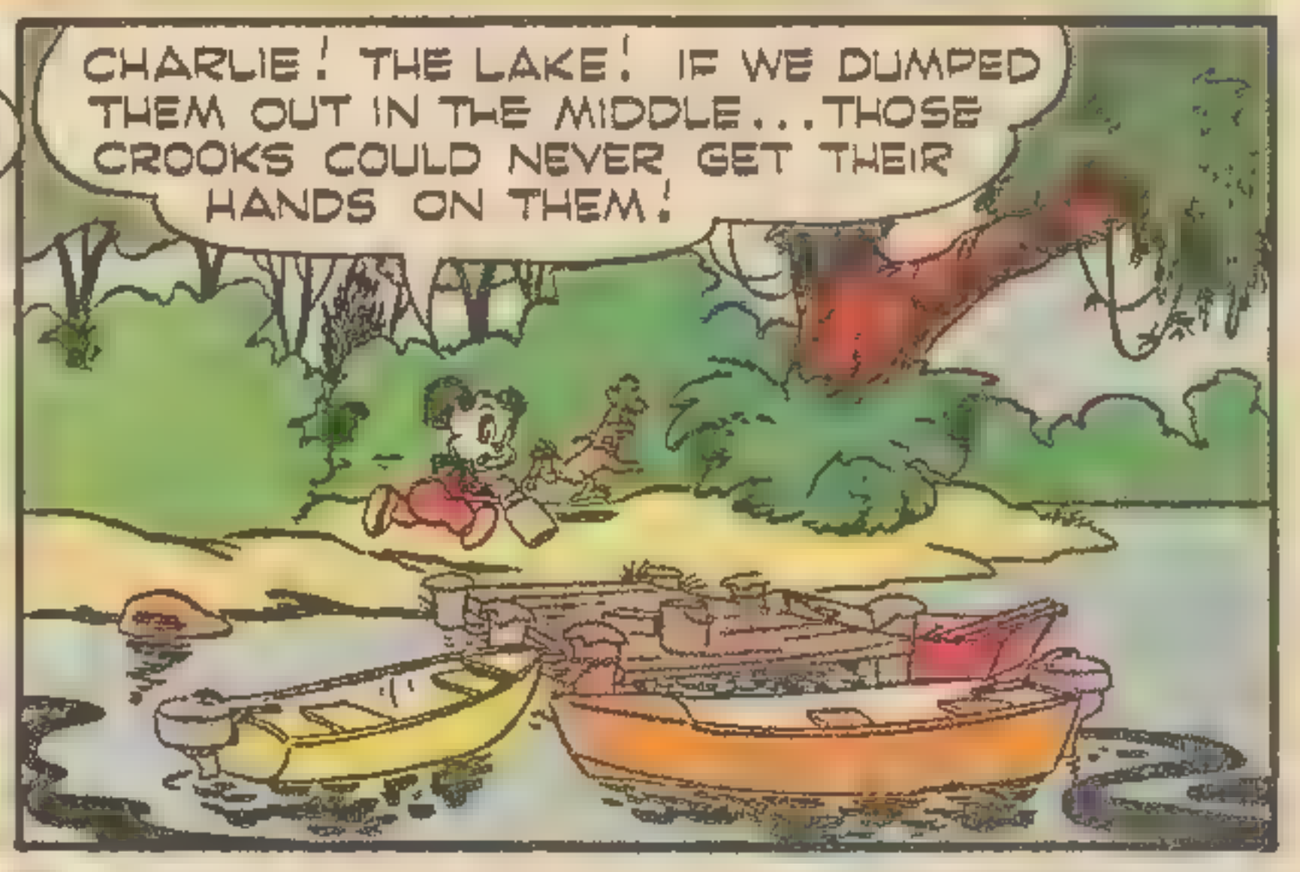

THEN PUT DOWN YOUR GUNS AND STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!
RIGHT!
CHARLIE! YOU PICK ALL THE BERRIES INTO A BUCKET!

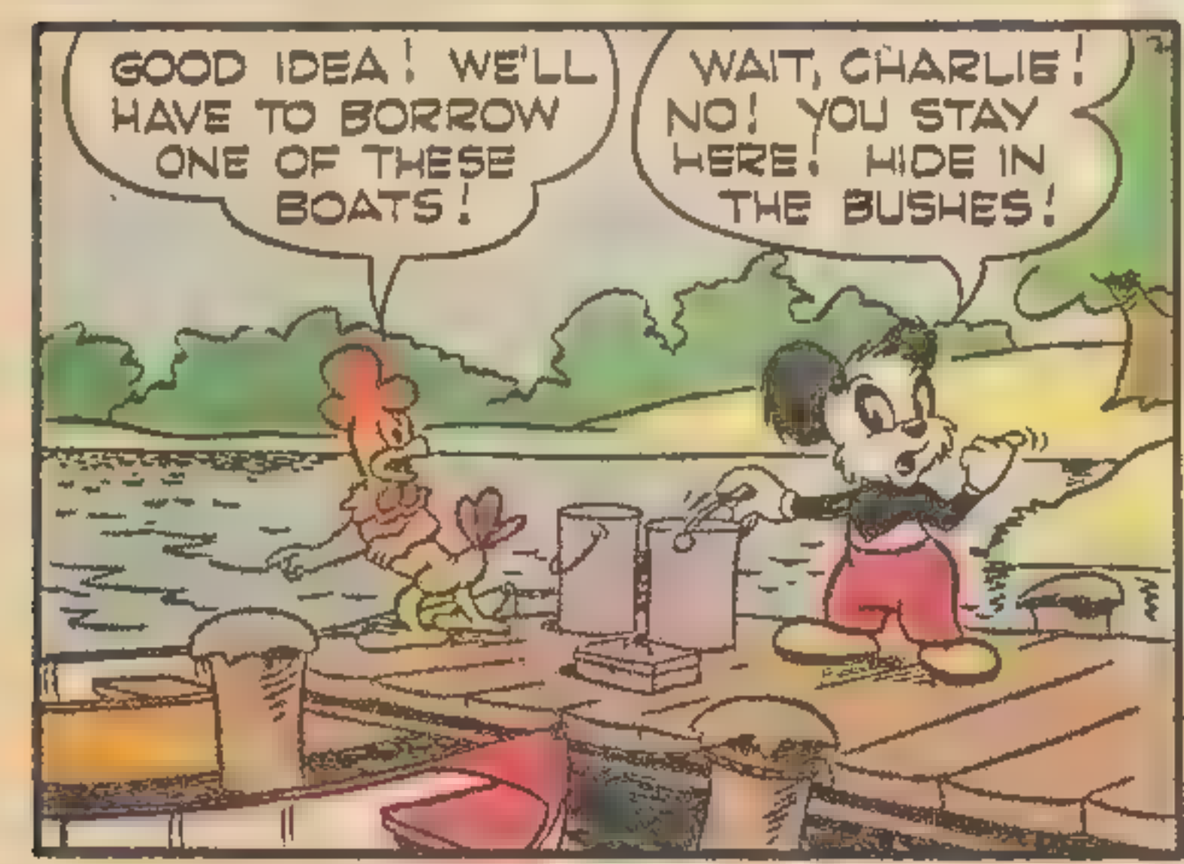
THAT'S ALL OF THEM, ANDY!
OKAY! AND IF THEY WANT TO STAY HEALTHY, THEY BETTER STAY PUT!
THIS IS SO HUMILIATING!

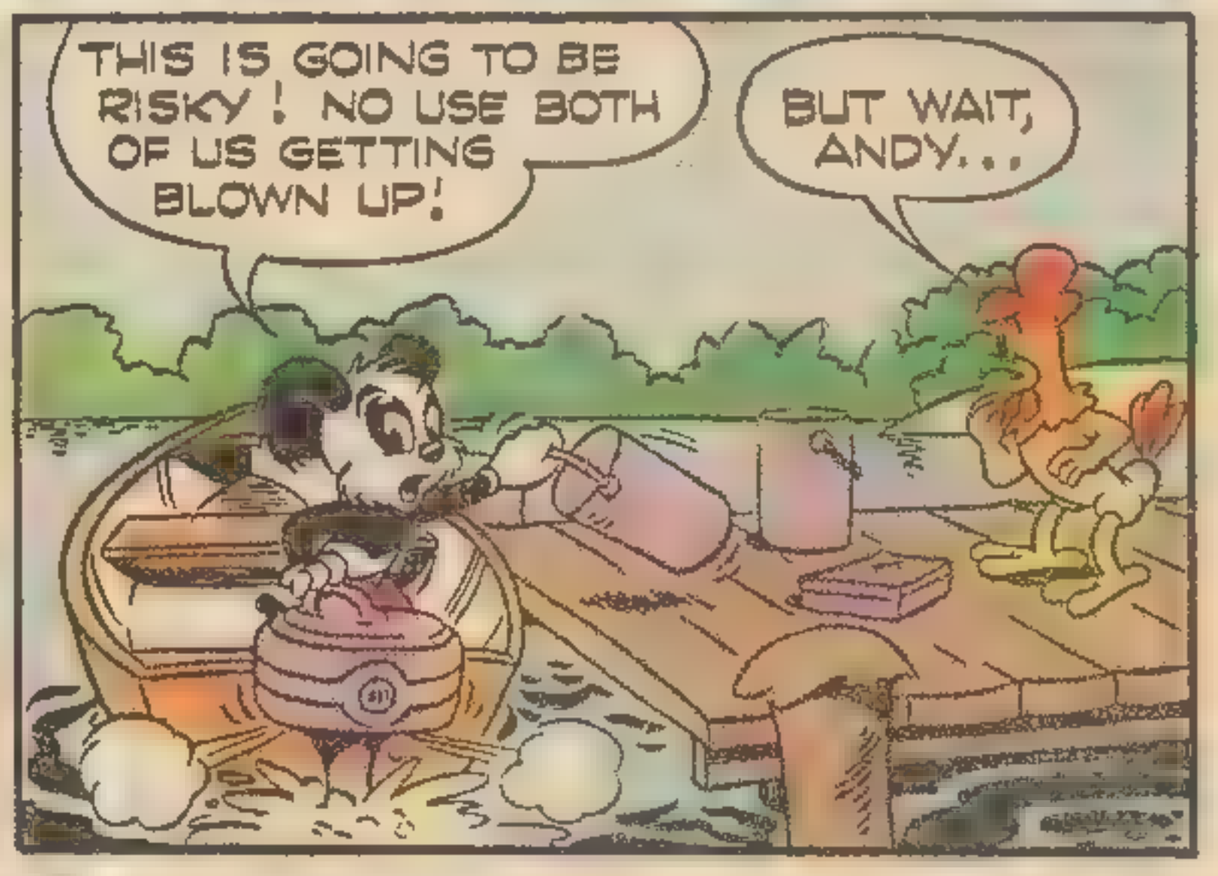

BOSS! NOW'S OUR CHANCE! WE CAN BLOW THOSE SMART ALECKS TO...
NO! DON'T SET 'EM OFF! WE NEED THOSE BERRIES!

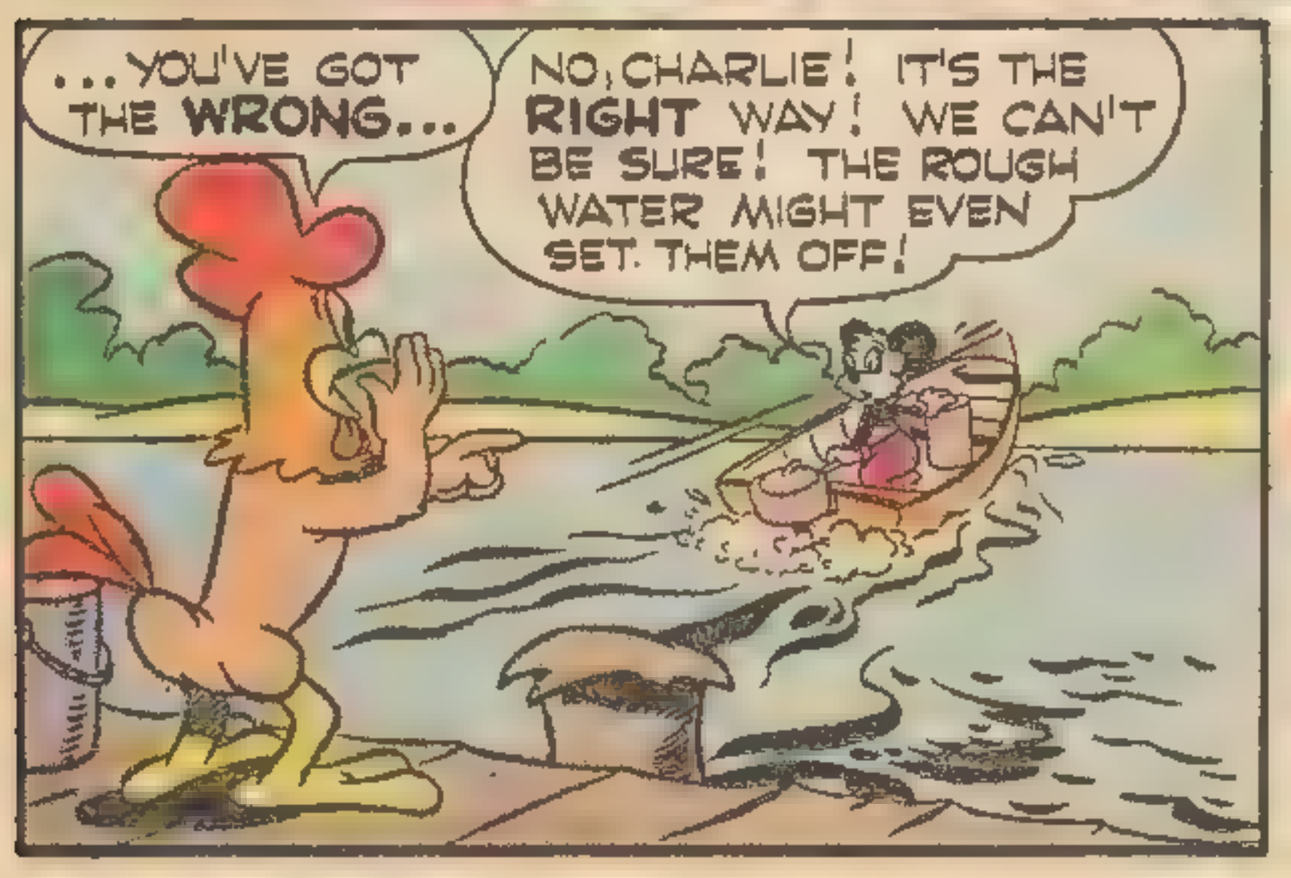

OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO CATCH THEM OFF GUARD!
THEY'RE AFTER US, CHARLIE!
LOOK OUT! YOU'RE SPILLING SOME!

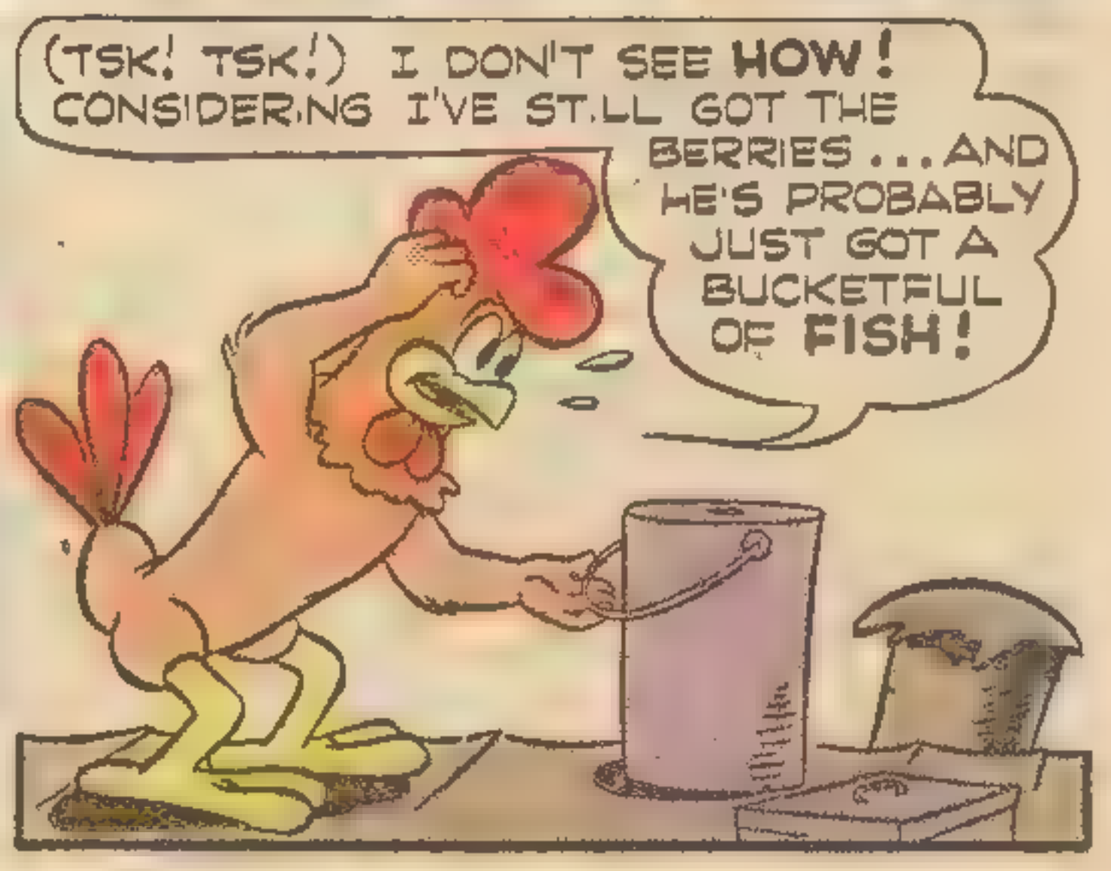

BOOM!
BOOM!
BOOM!
OW! THIS COULD BE DANGEROUS!

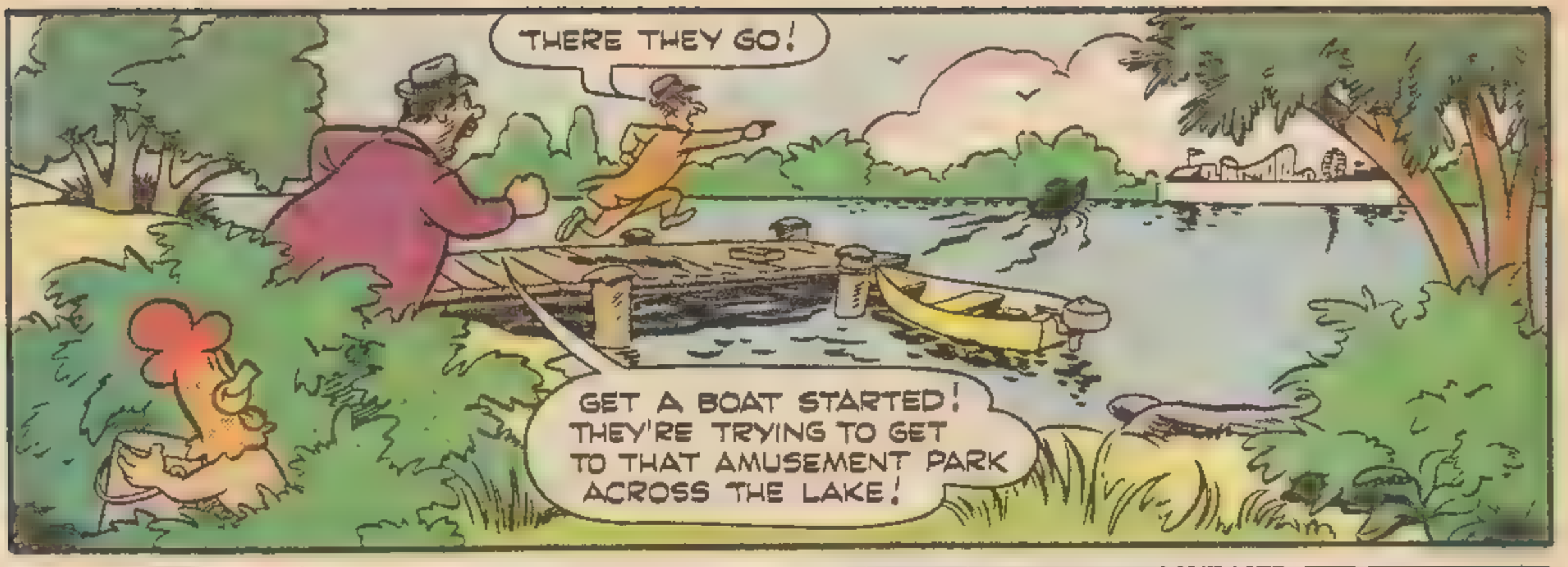

CHARLIE! THE LAKE! IF WE DUMPED THEM OUT IN THE MIDDLE...THOSE CROOKS COULD NEVER GET THEIR HANDS ON THEM!

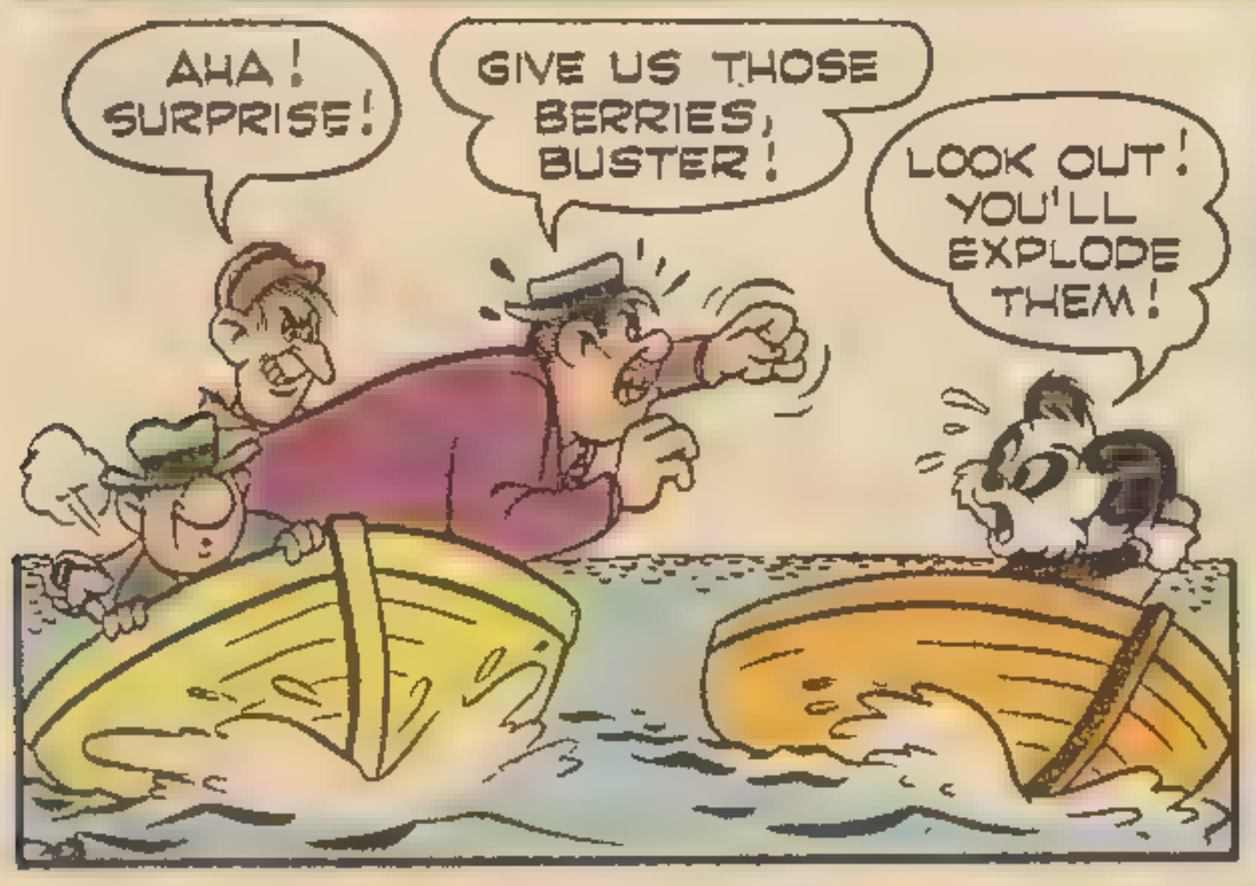

GOOD IDEA! WE'LL HAVE TO BORROW ONE OF THESE BOATS!
WAIT, CHARLIE! NO! YOU STAY HERE! HIDE IN THE BUSHES!

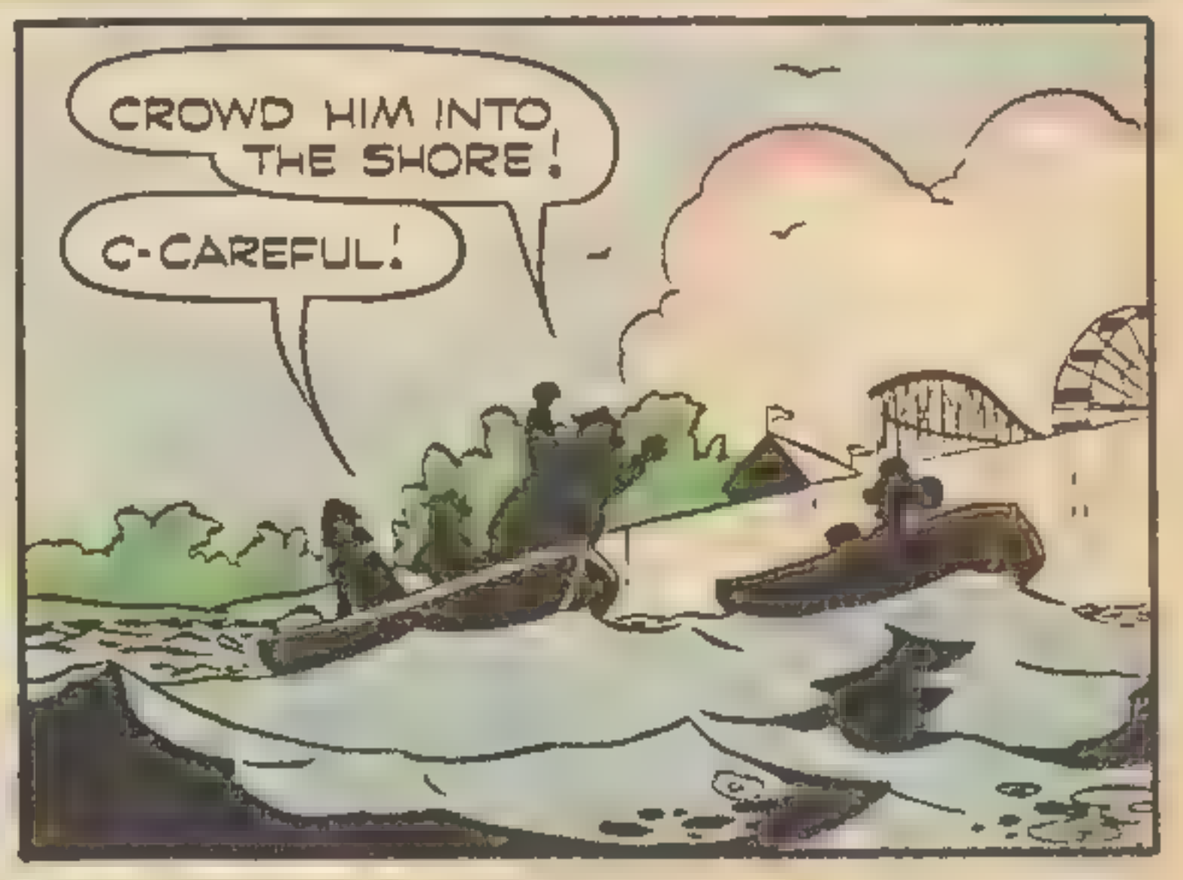

THIS IS GOING TO BE RISKY! NO USE BOTH OF US GETTING BLOWN UP!
BUT WAIT, ANDY...


...YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG...
NO, CHARLIE! IT'S THE RIGHT WAY! WE CAN'T BE SURE! THE ROUGH WATER MIGHT EVEN SET THEM OFF!


(TSK! TSK!) I DON'T SEE HOW! CONSIDERING I'VE STILL GOT THE BERRIES...AND HE'S PROBABLY JUST GOT A BUCKETFUL OF FISH!

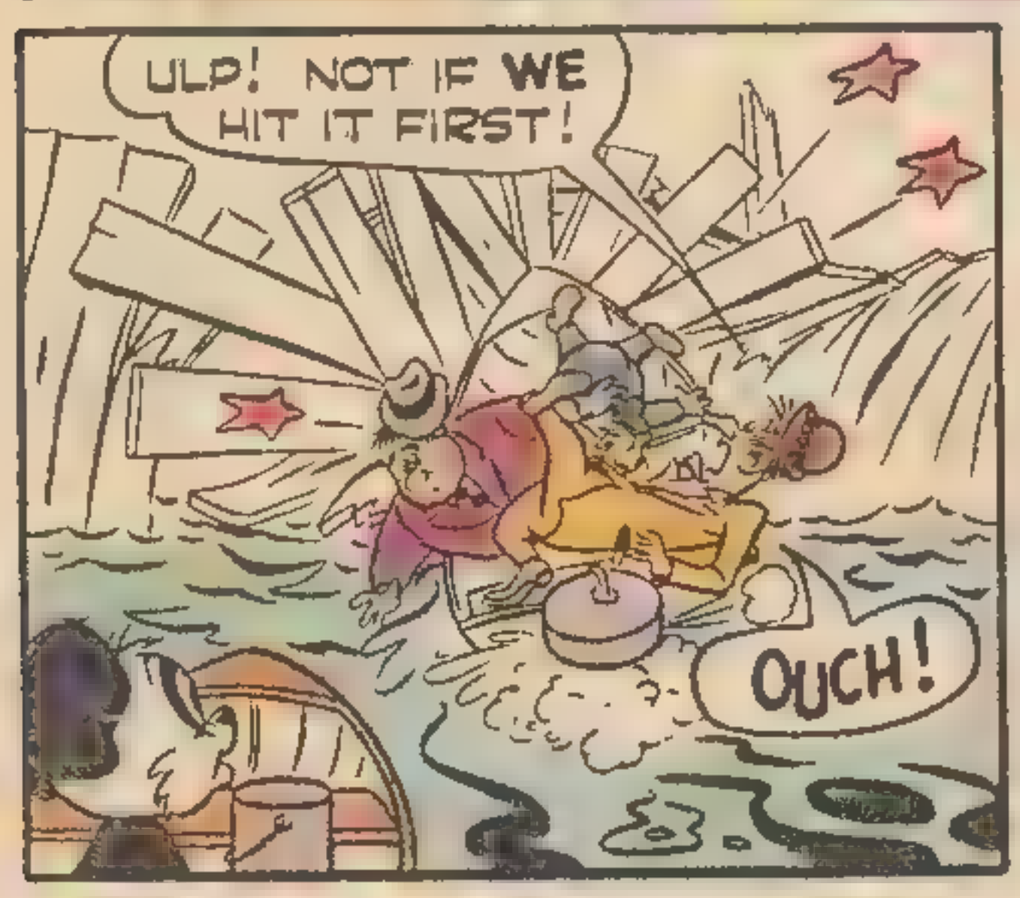

THERE THEY GO!
GET A BOAT STARTED! THEY'RE TRYING TO GET TO THAT AMUSEMENT PARK ACROSS THE LAKE!

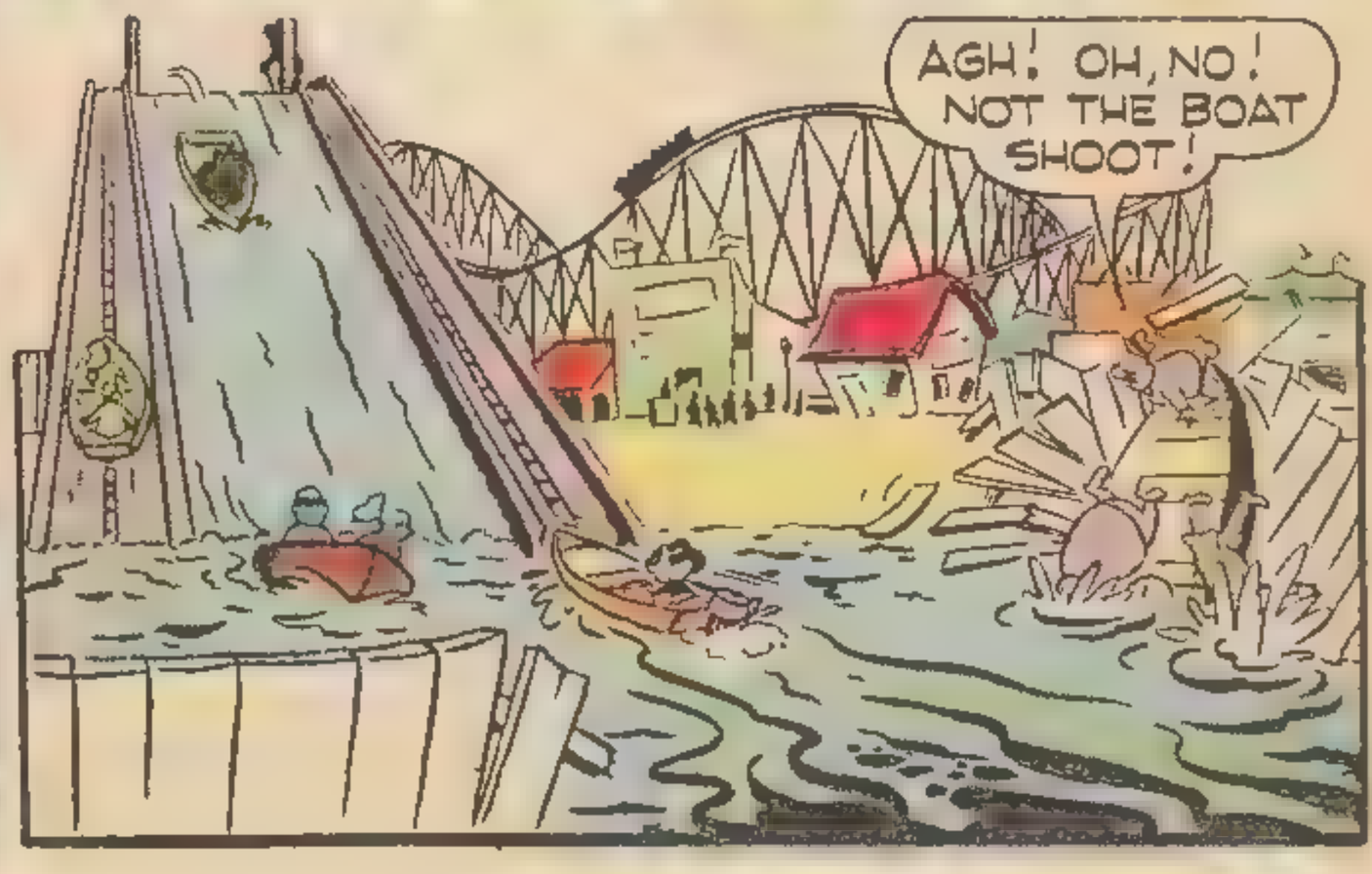

AHA! SURPRISE!
GIVE US THOSE BERRIES, BUSTER!
LOOK OUT! YOU'LL EXPLODE THEM!

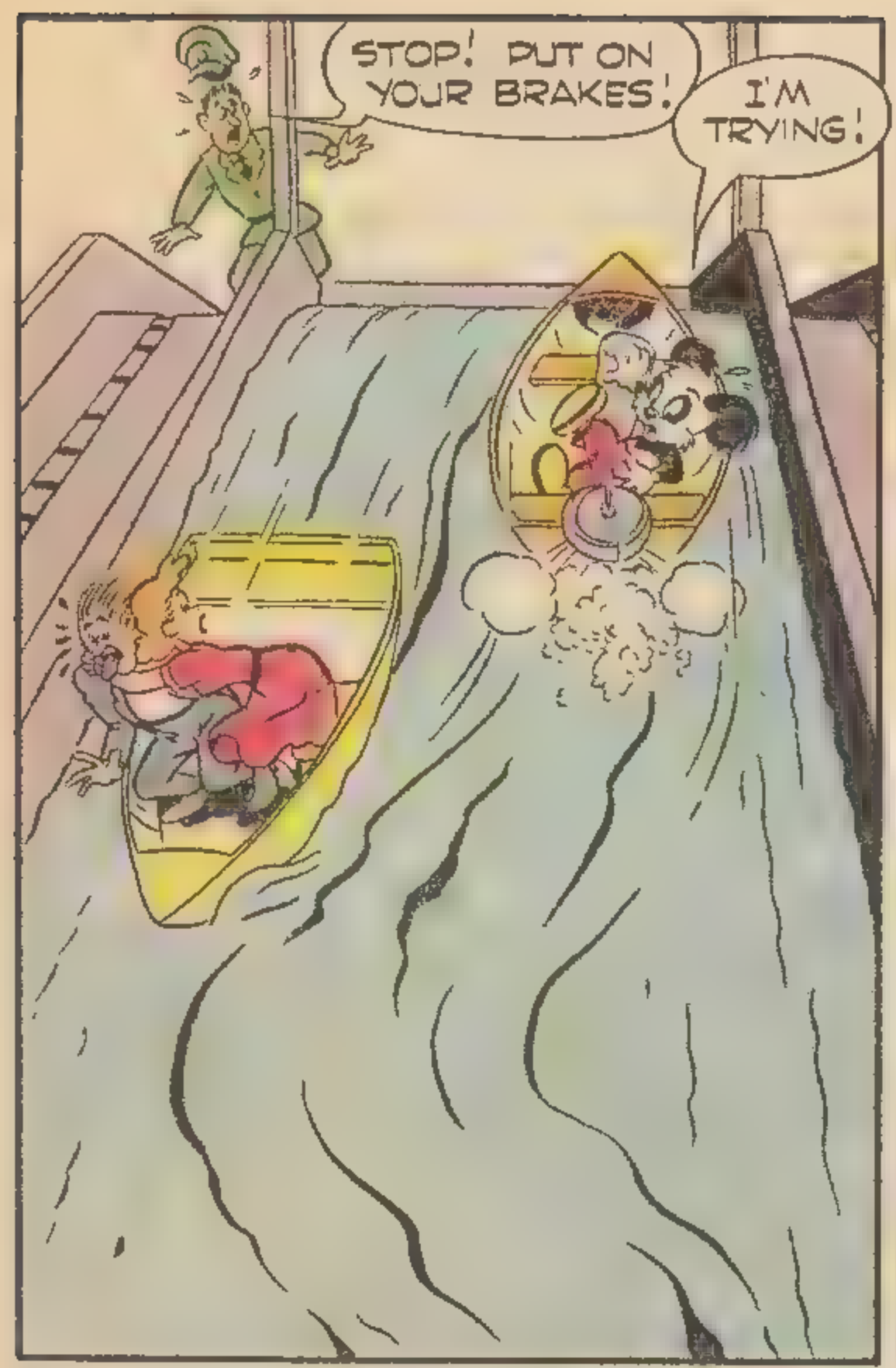

CROWD HIM INTO THE SHORE!
C-CAREFUL!

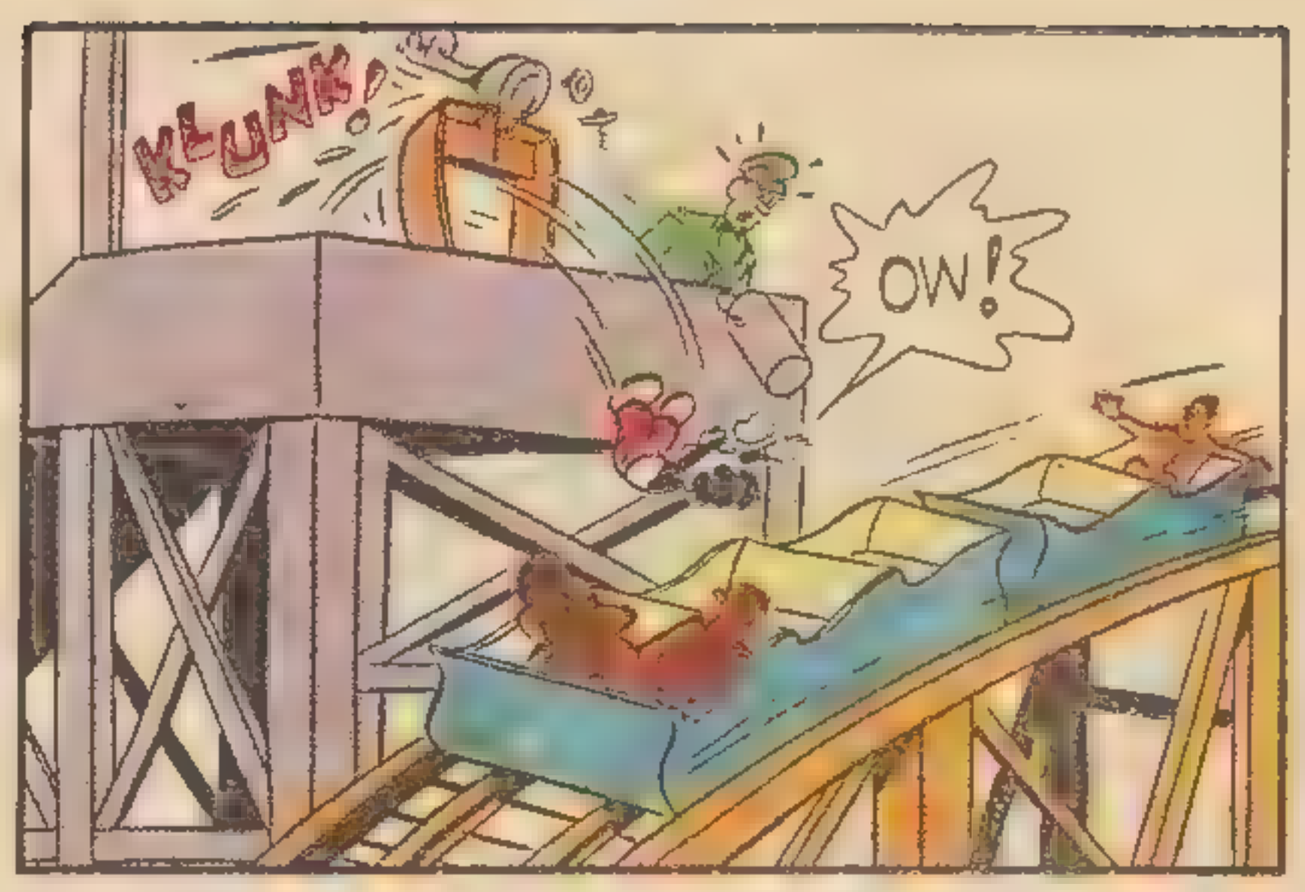
BE REASONABLE, SHORTY! ONE BUMP AND YOU'LL BLOW UP THE WHOLE LAKE!
NO!

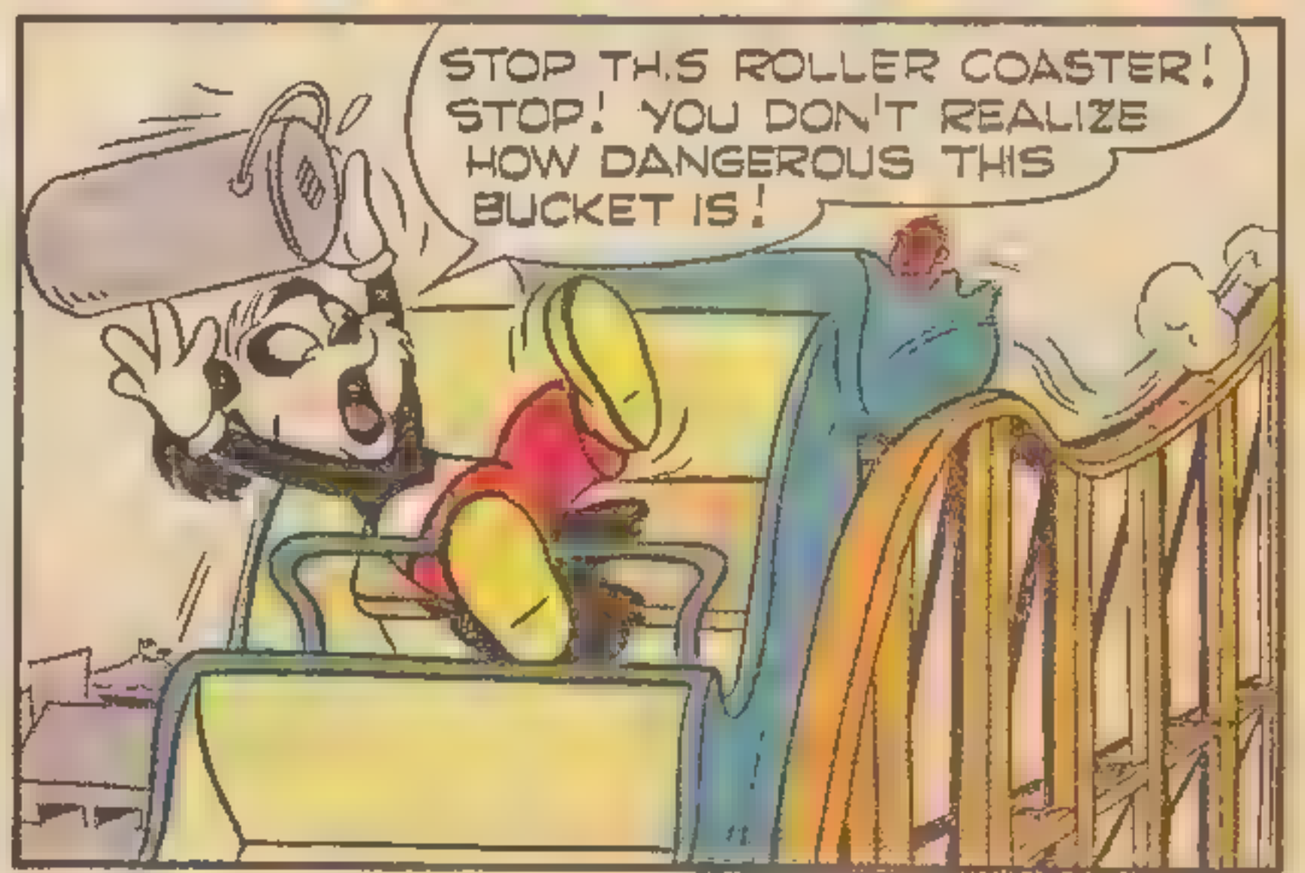
AI-I-I-EE! LOOK OUT! HE'LL HIT THE PARK FENCE!
AMUSEMENT PARK

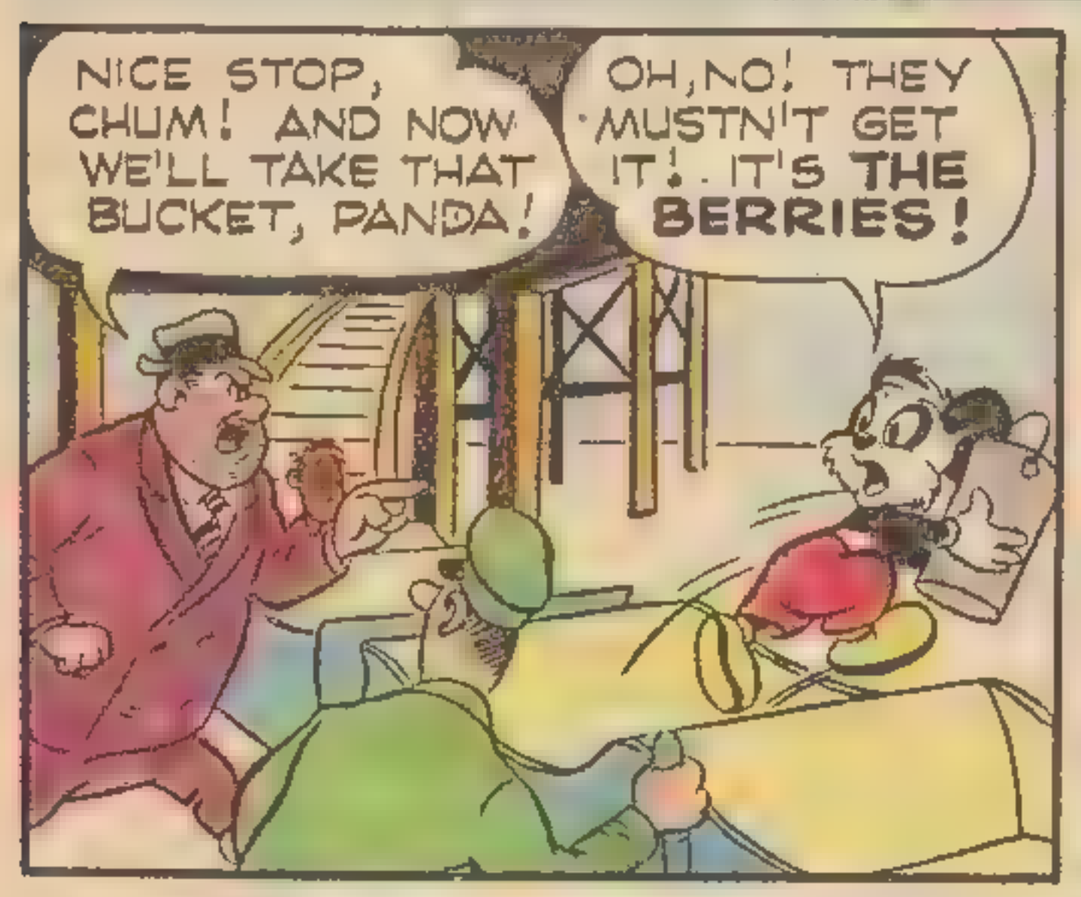

ULP! NOT IF WE HIT IT FIRST!
OUCH!

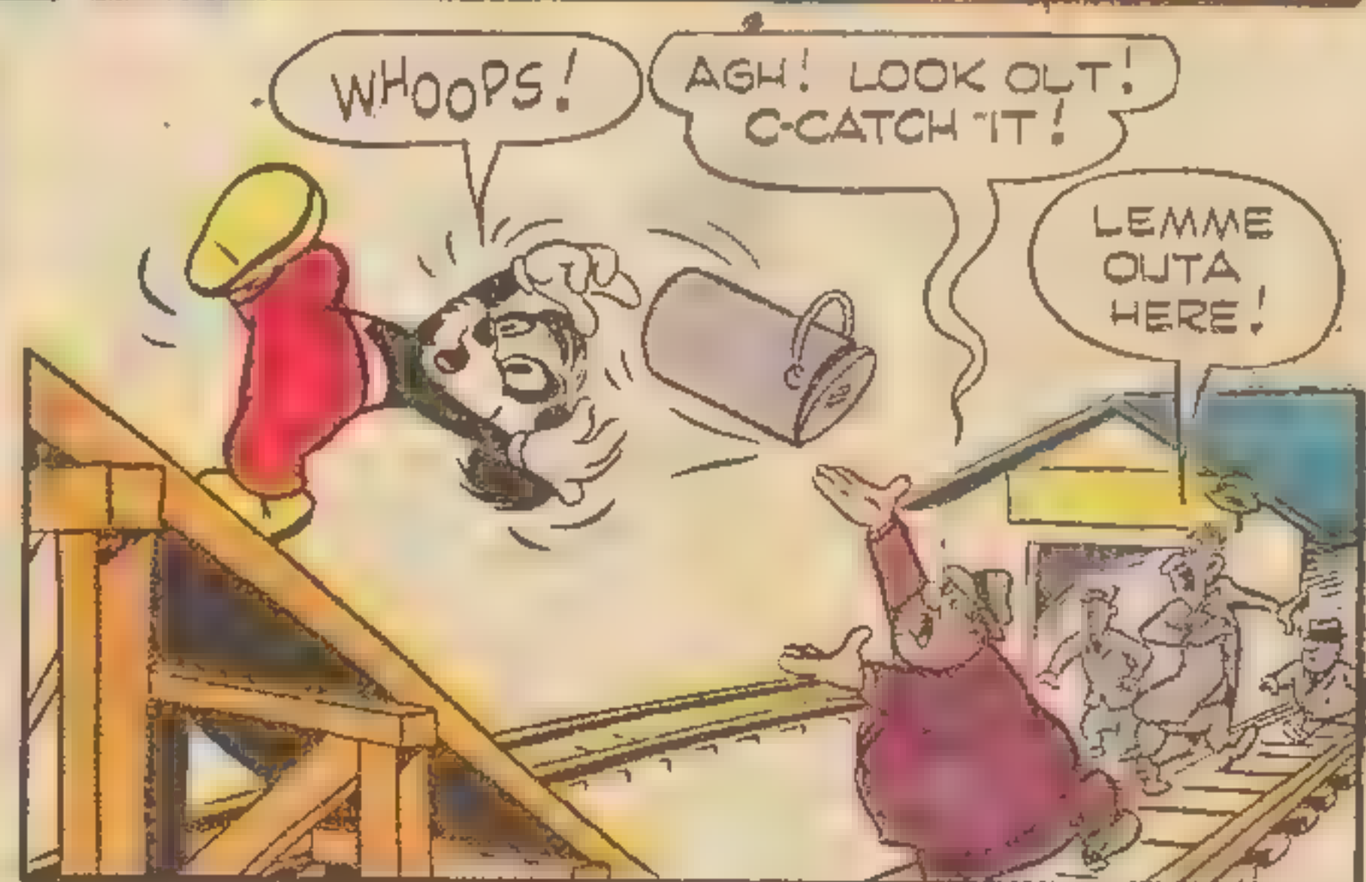

AGH! OH, NO! NOT THE BOAT SHOOT!


STOP! PUT ON YOUR BRAKES!
I'M TRYING!

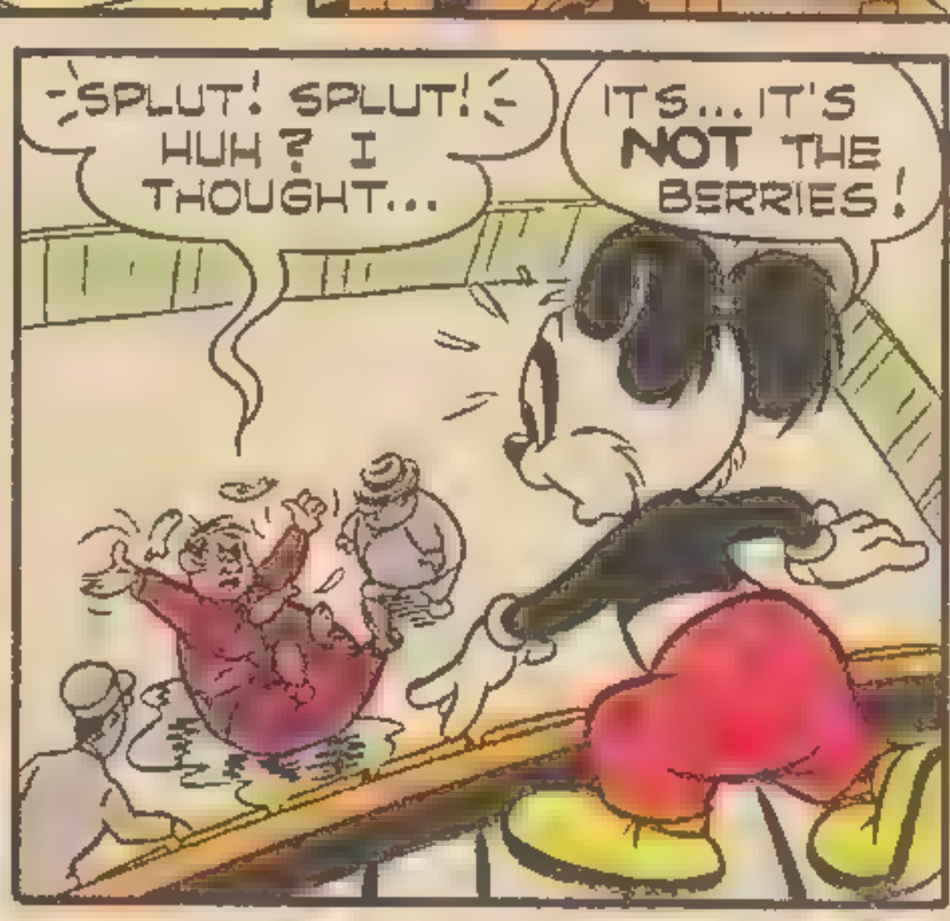

KLUNK!
OW!

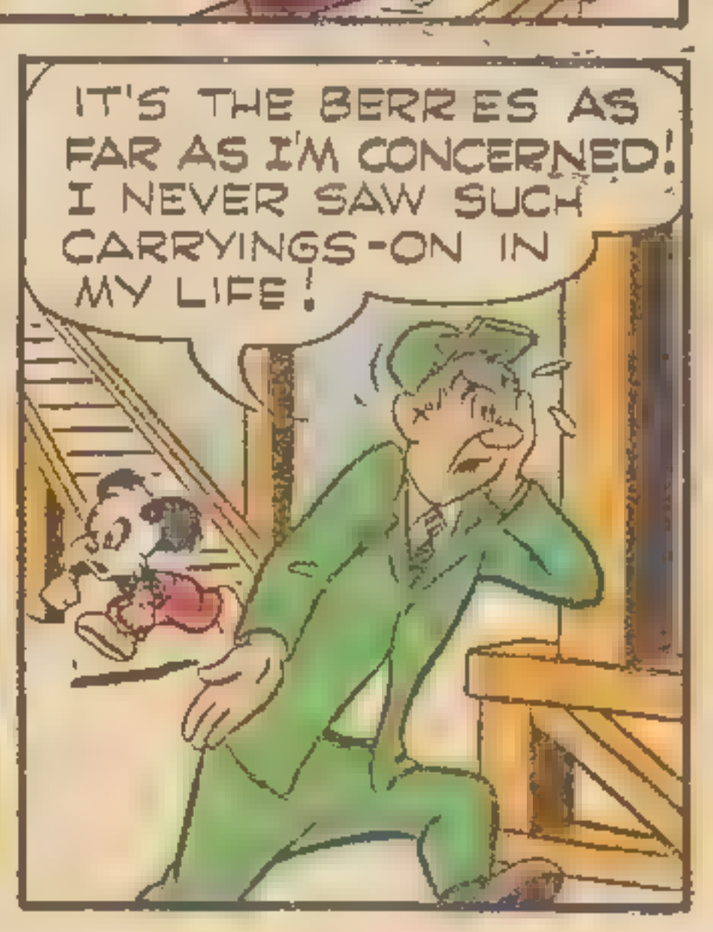

STOP THIS ROLLER COASTER! STOP! YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THIS BUCKET IS!


NICE STOP, CHUM! AND NOW WE'LL TAKE THAT BUCKET, PANDA!
OH, NO! THEY MUSTN'T GET IT! IT'S THE BERRIES!


WHOOPS!
AGH! LOOK OUT! C-CATCH IT!
LEMME OUTA HERE!

SPLURK!


SPLUT! SPLUT! HUH? I THOUGHT...
IT'S... IT'S NOT THE BERRIES!


IT'S THE BERRIES AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! I NEVER SAW SUCH CARRYINGS-ON IN MY LIFE!

AND AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, WOOLLY...THIS IS **THE END OF THE LINE!**

OH, WELL! MAYBE IT'S A RELIEF!

YOU TOOK THE WRONG BUCKET, ANDY! I STILL HAD THE BERRIES WHEN THE CHIEF SHOWED UP!

WE HEARD THAT ARTILLERY BARRAGE OF YOURS OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE!

IT'S AMAZING! TO THINK THAT THESE LITTLE THINGS COULD DO ALL THAT! WE'LL HAVE TO ANALYZE THEM CAREFULLY!

TAKE 'EM AWAY!

WE DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE THEM AGAIN!

*IN FACT... FOR WEEKS AFTERWARD...*

HOW ABOUT SOME NICE FRESH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM FOR DESSERT, BOYS?

FINE! SOUNDS GOOD!

BUT...OH, NO! WAIT!

GIVE US JUST A SECOND!

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE BERRIES?

HEH! JUST **TESTING!**

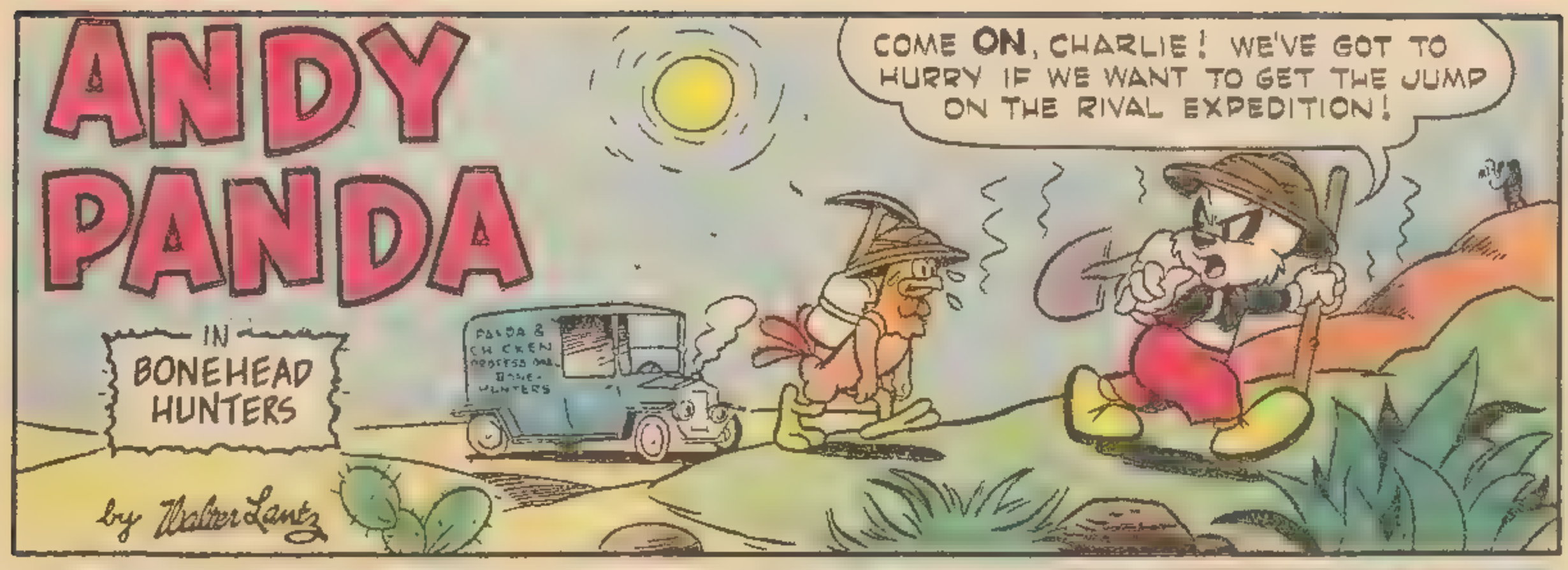
PLUNK!

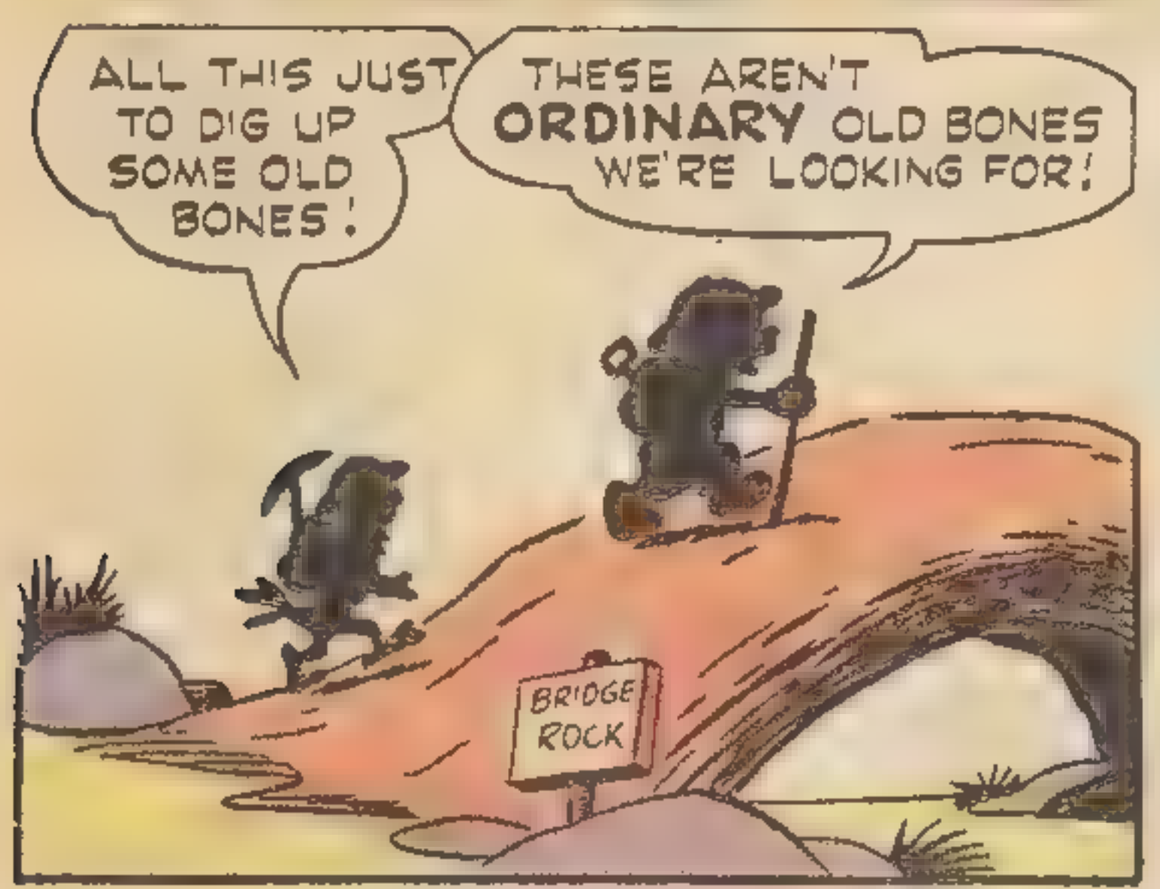
PLUNK!

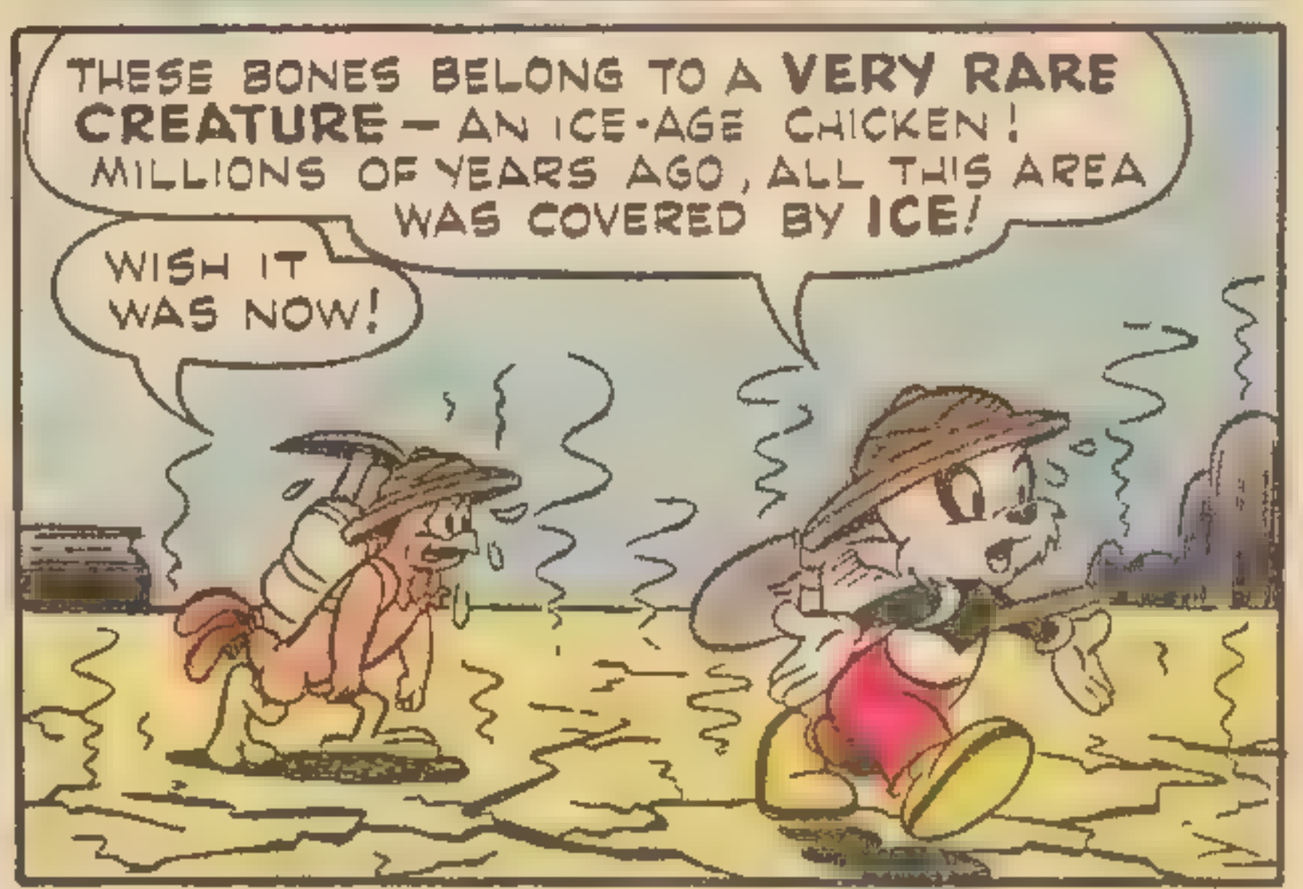
# ANDY PANDA

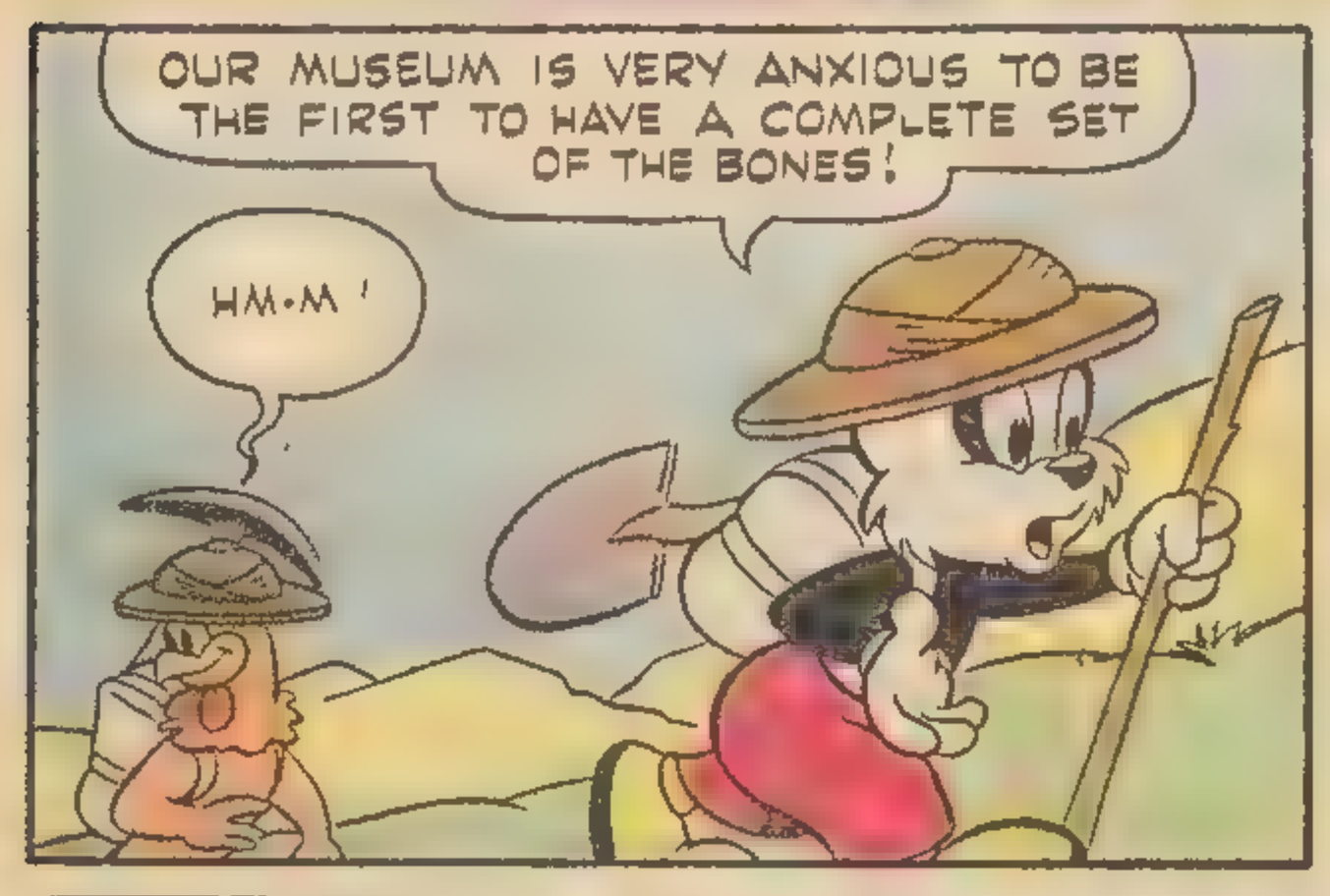
IN BONEHEAD HUNTERS

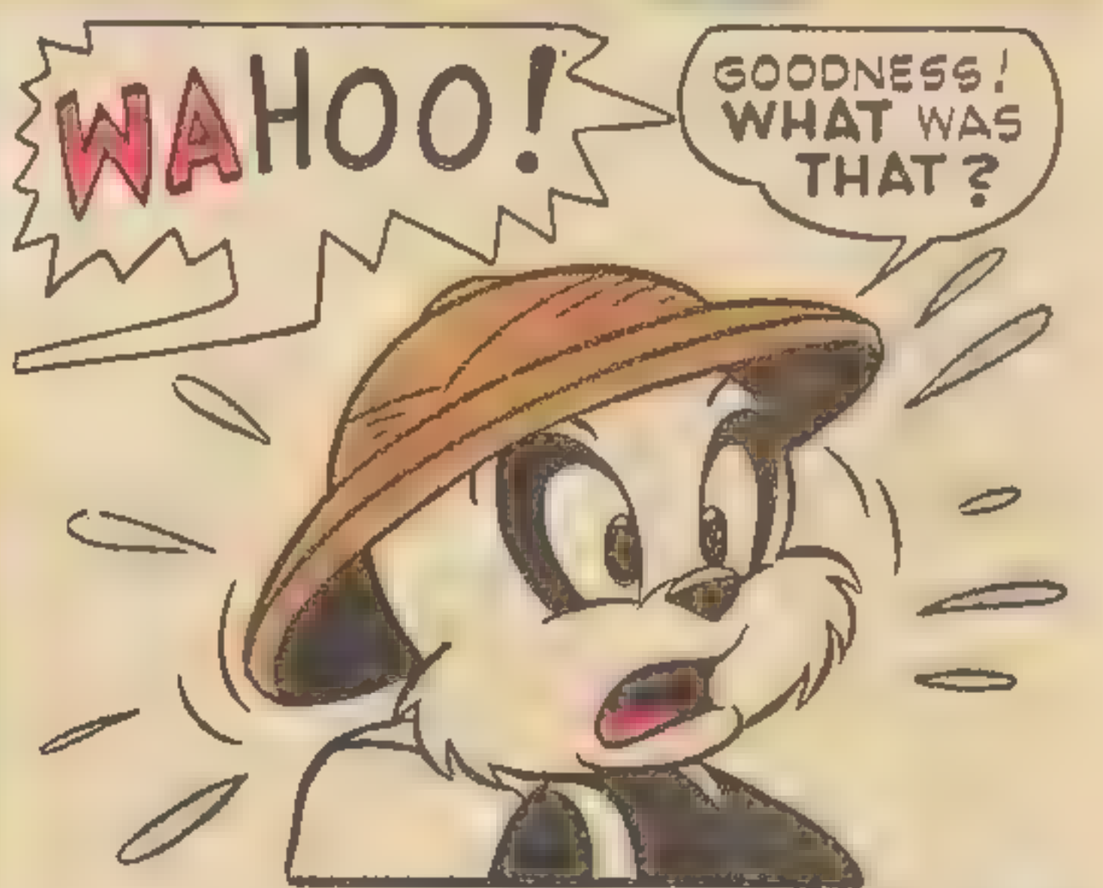
by Walter Lantz

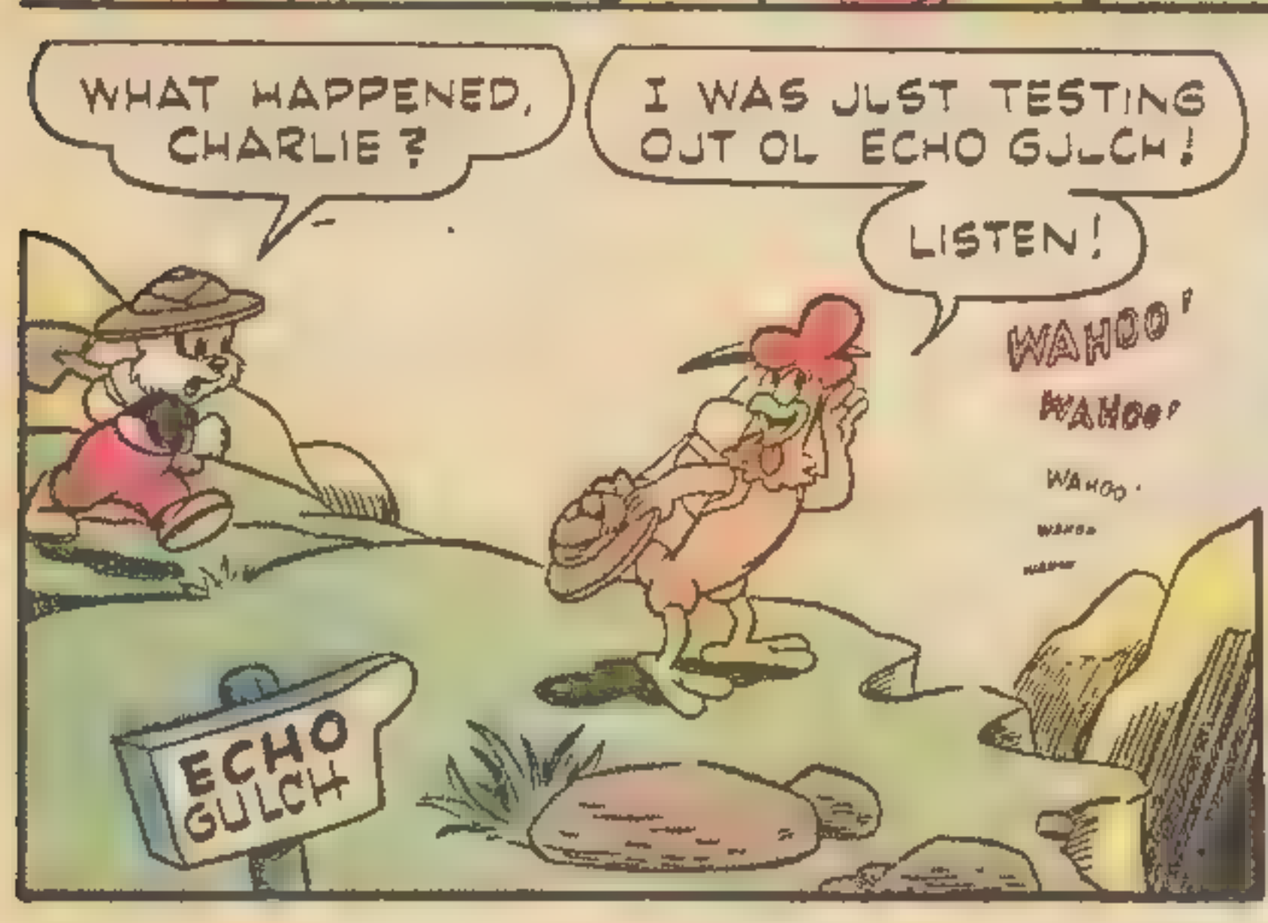


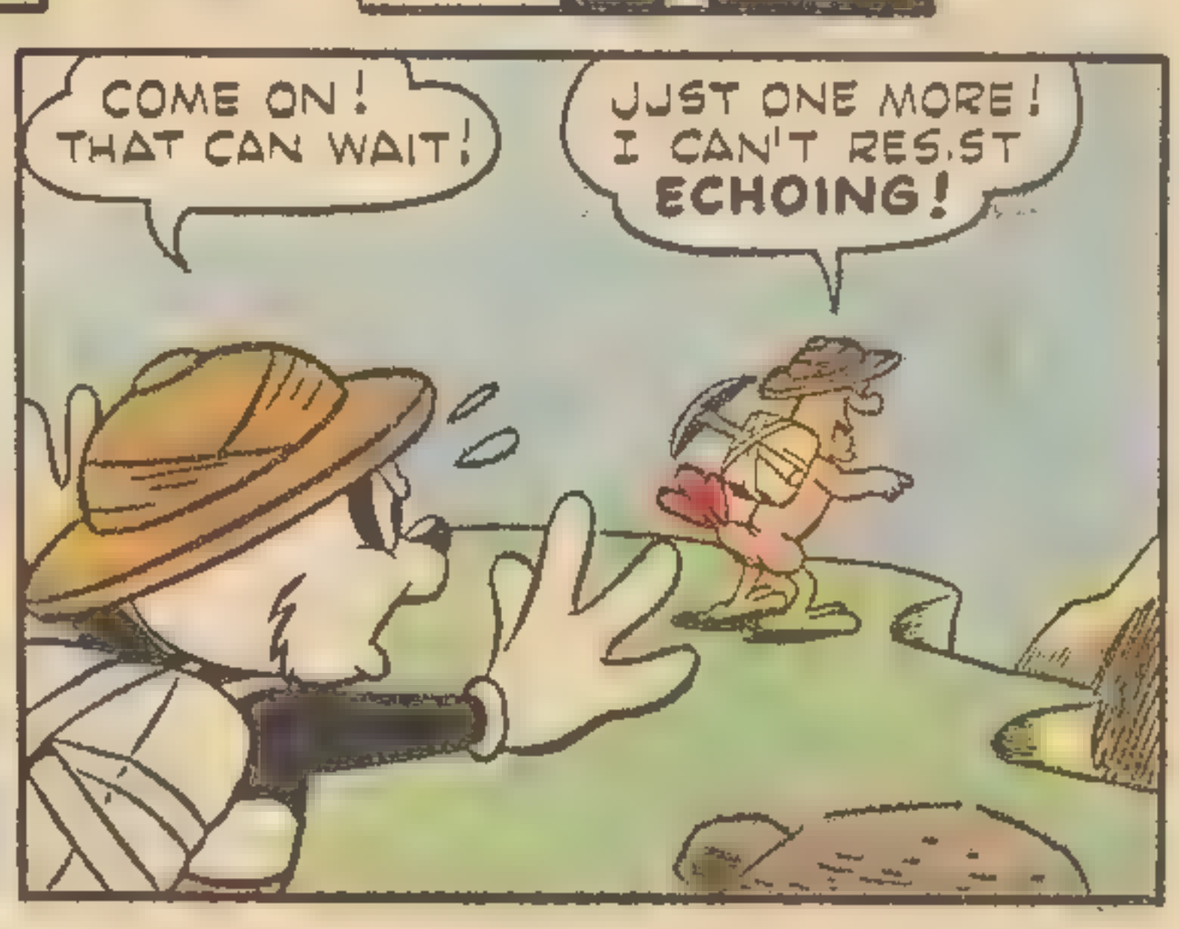



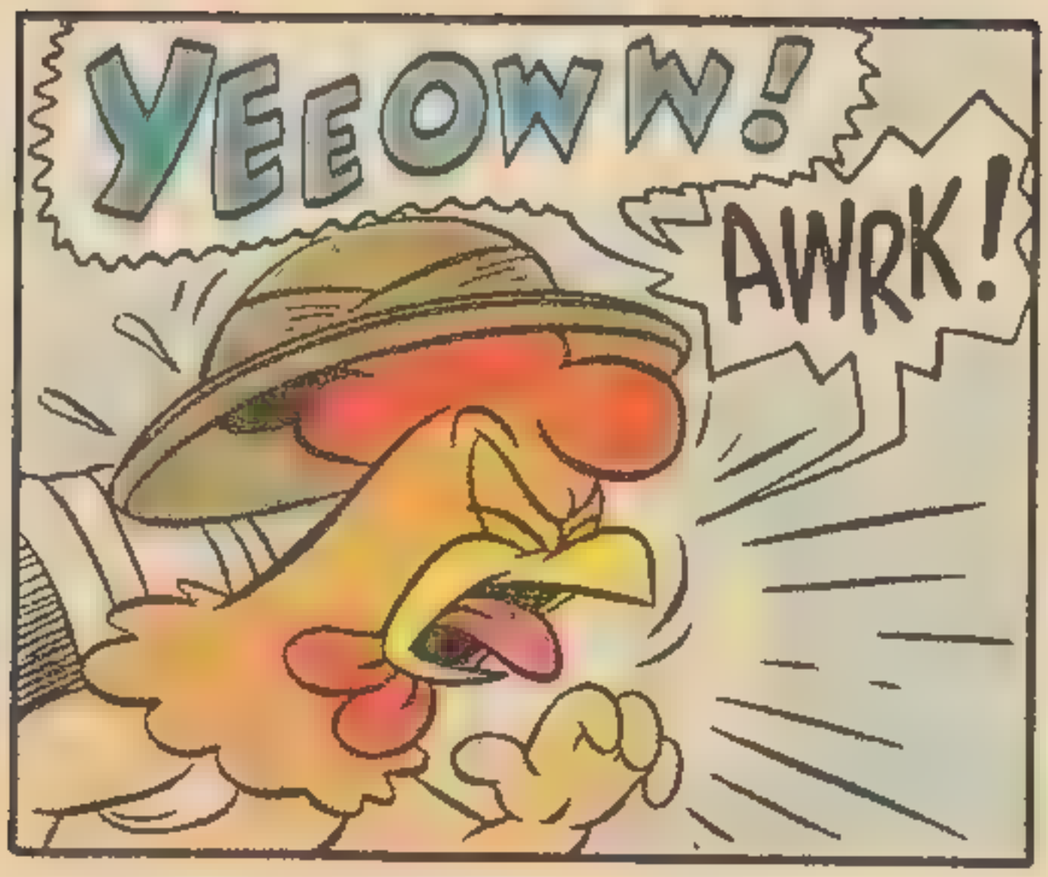



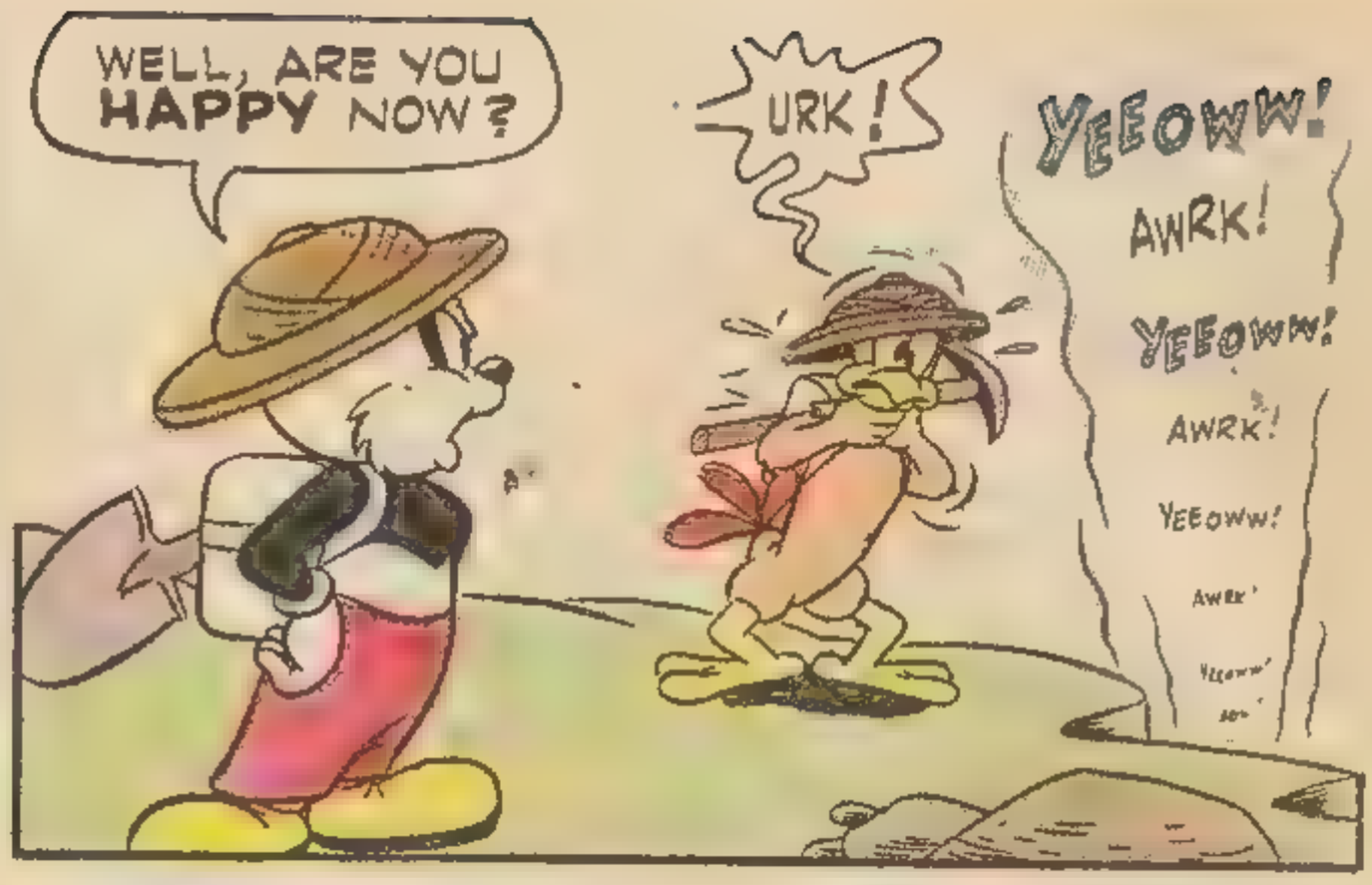



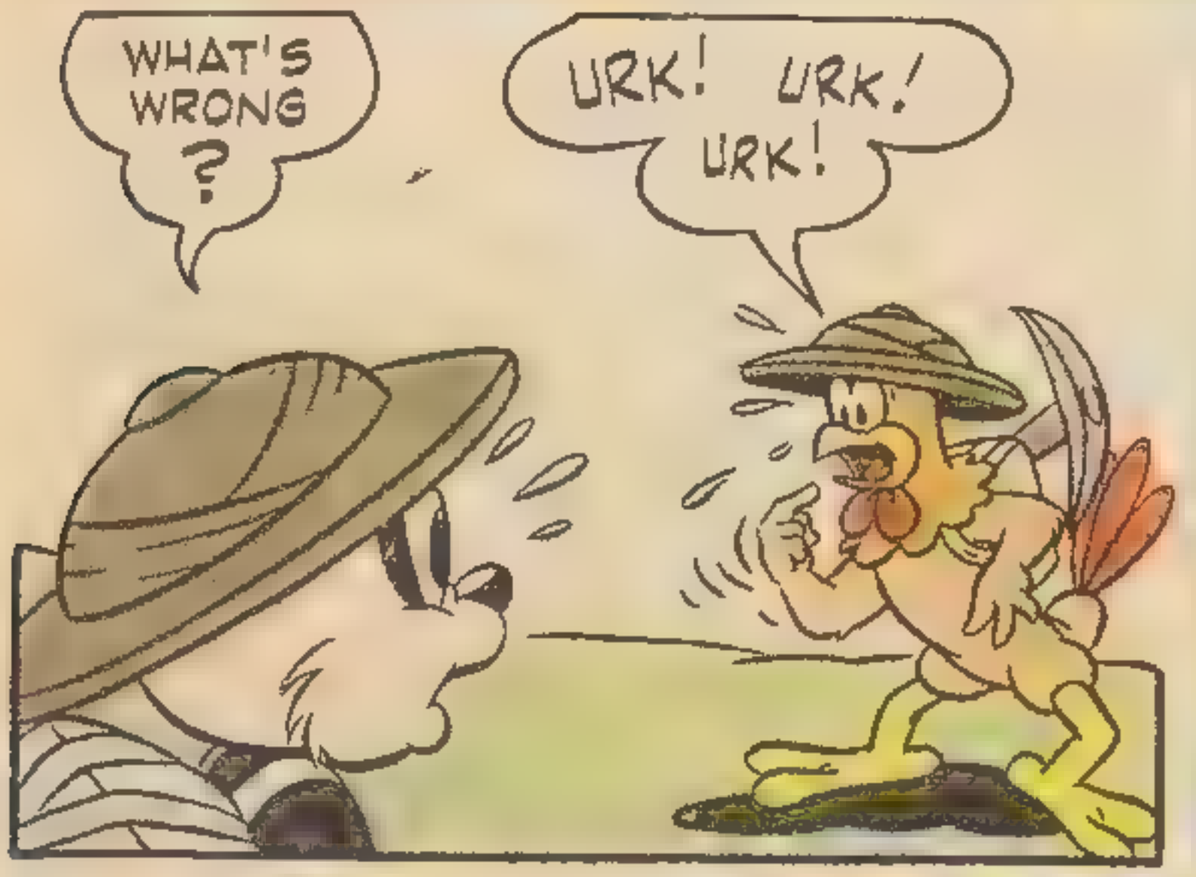



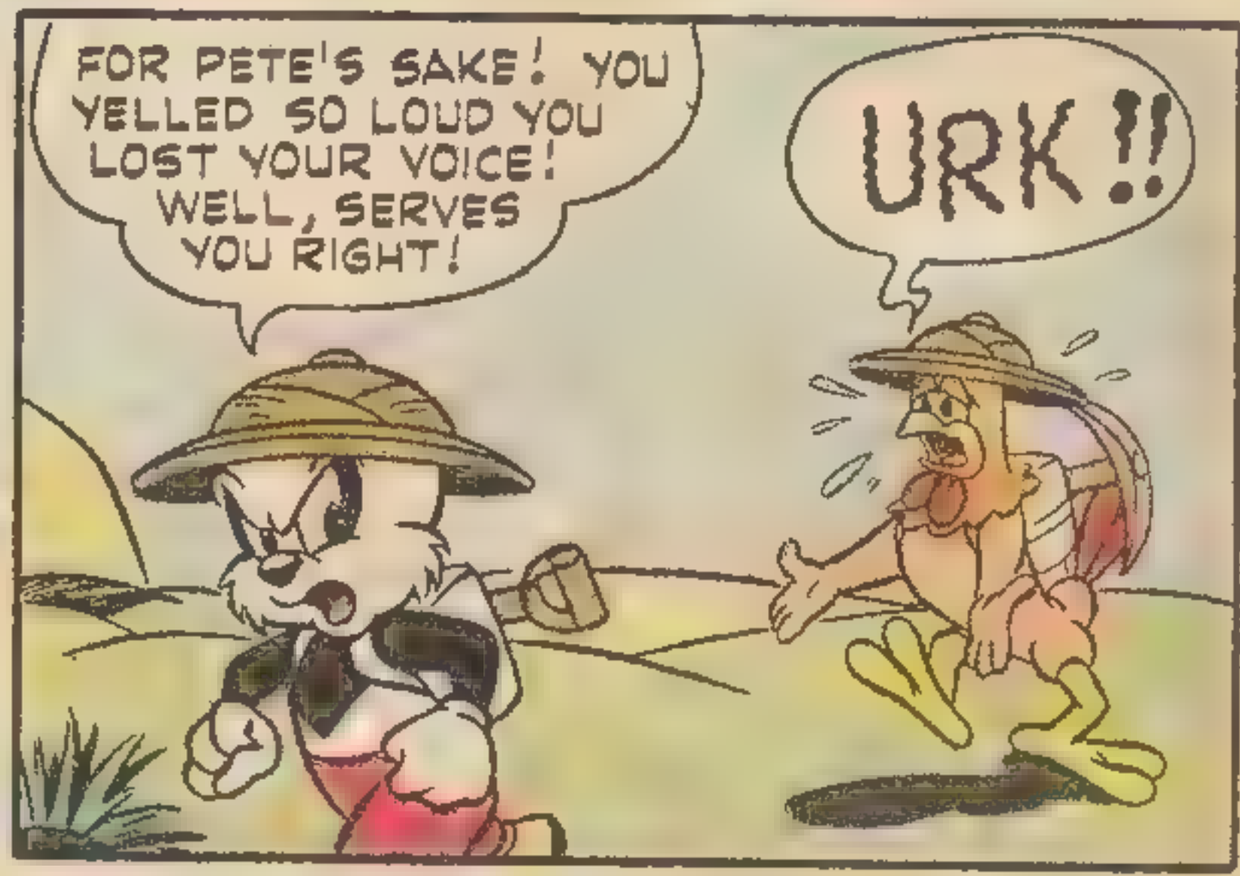



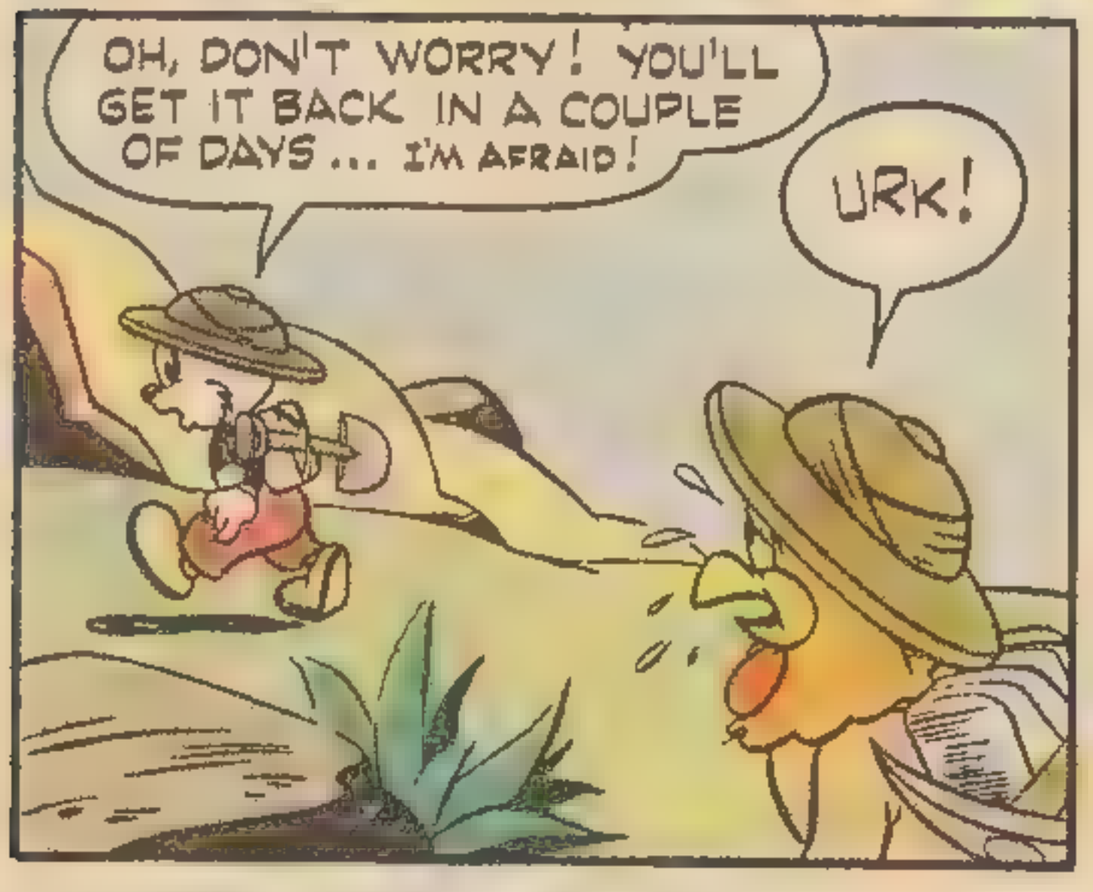



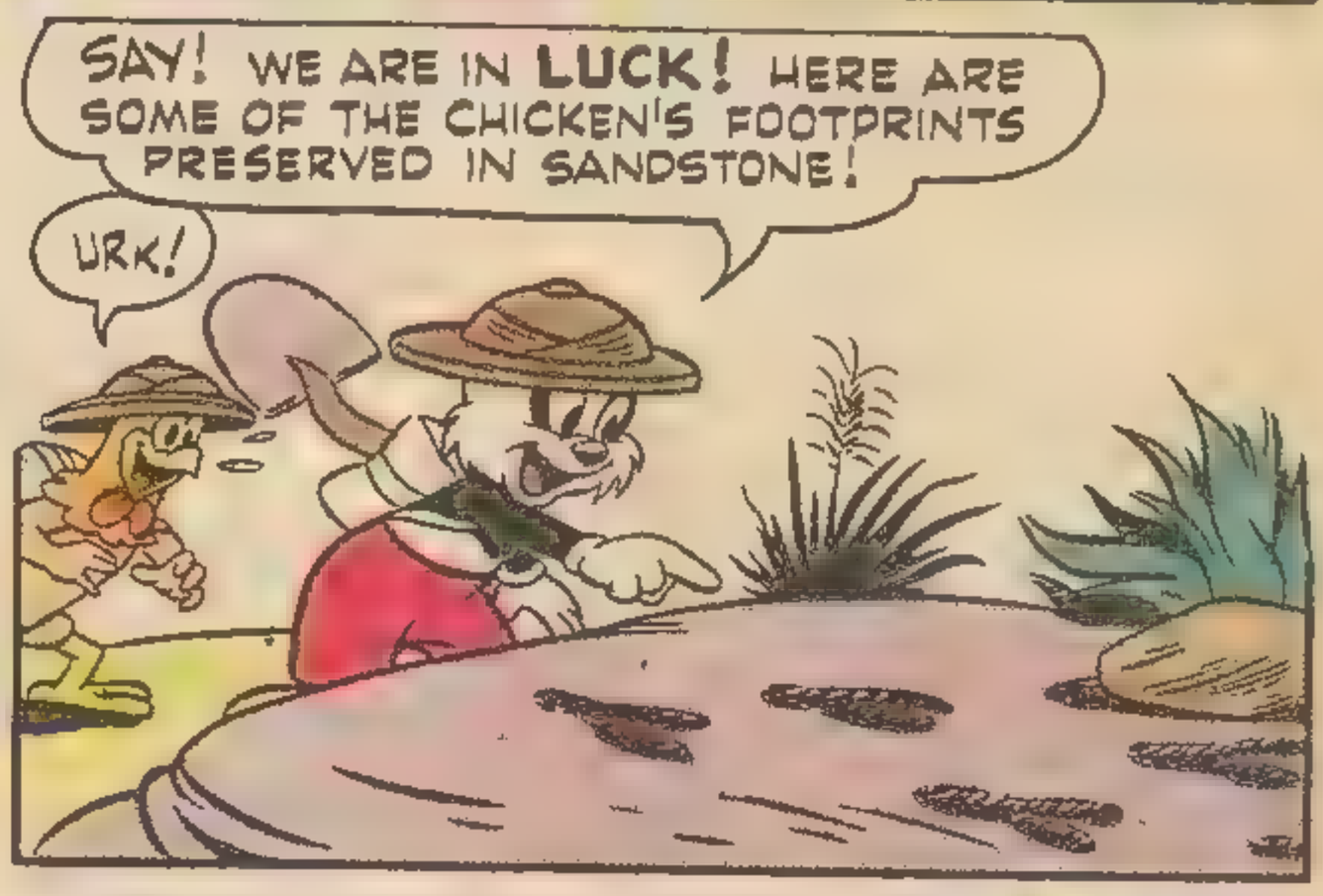

YEEOWW!
AWRK!

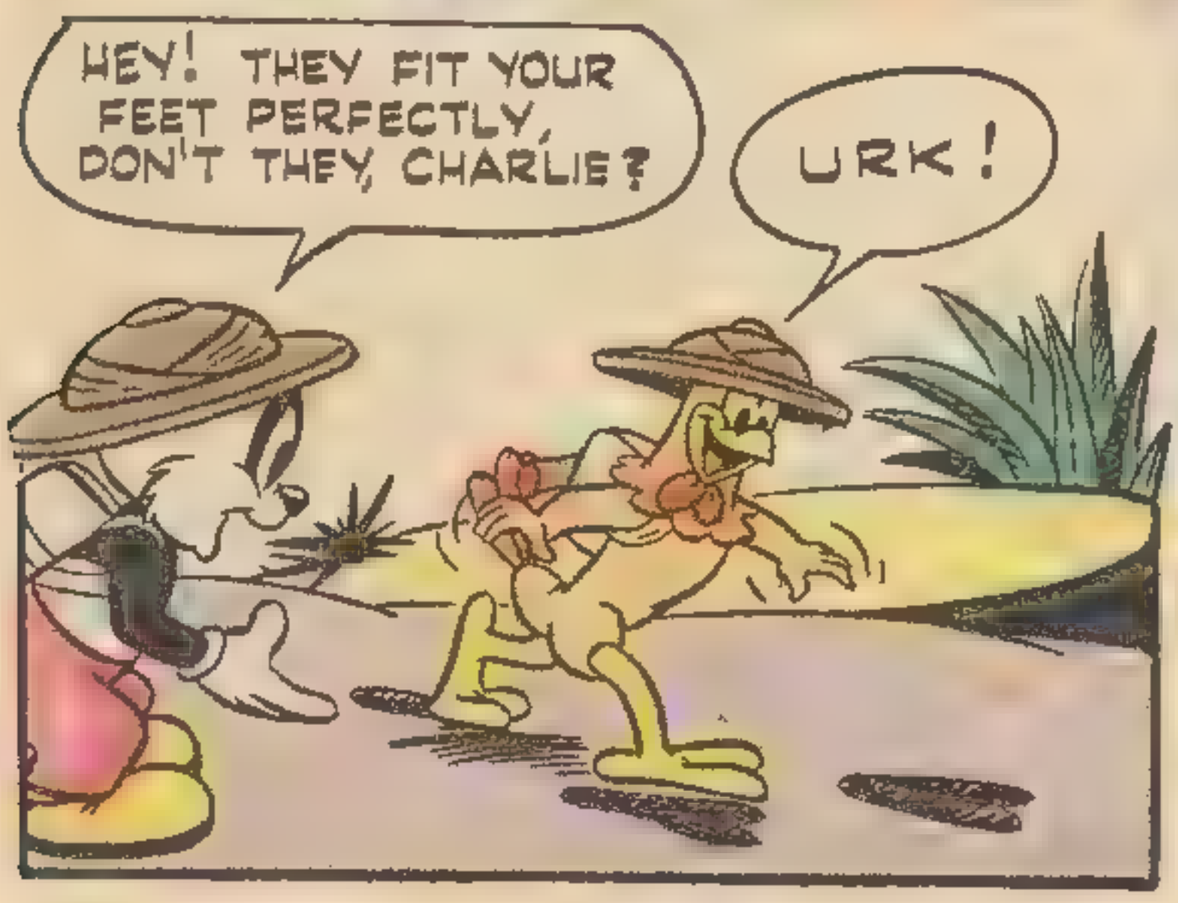

WELL, ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
URK!
YEEOWW!
AWRK!
YEEOWW!
AWRK!
YEEOWW!

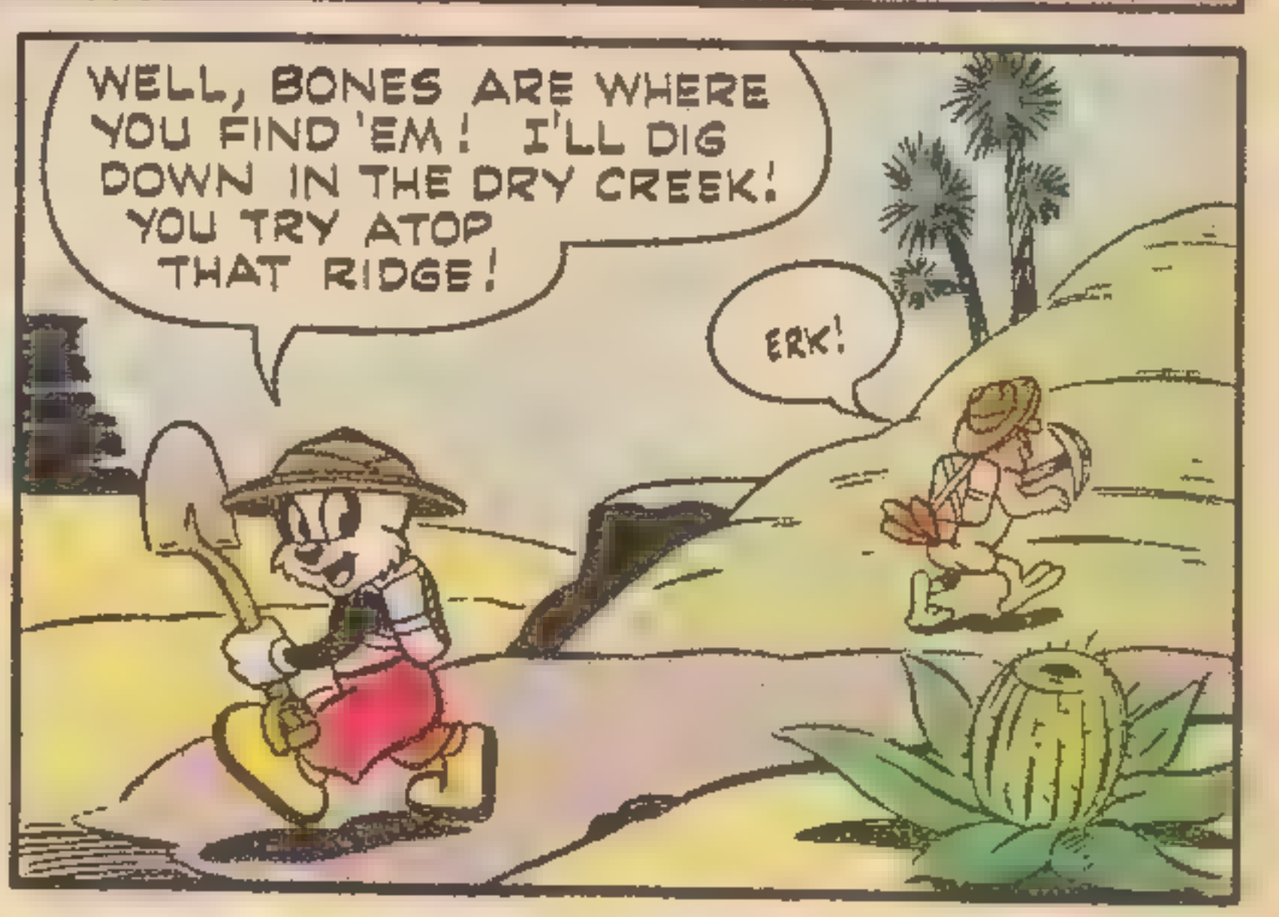

WHAT'S WRONG?
URK! URK! URK!

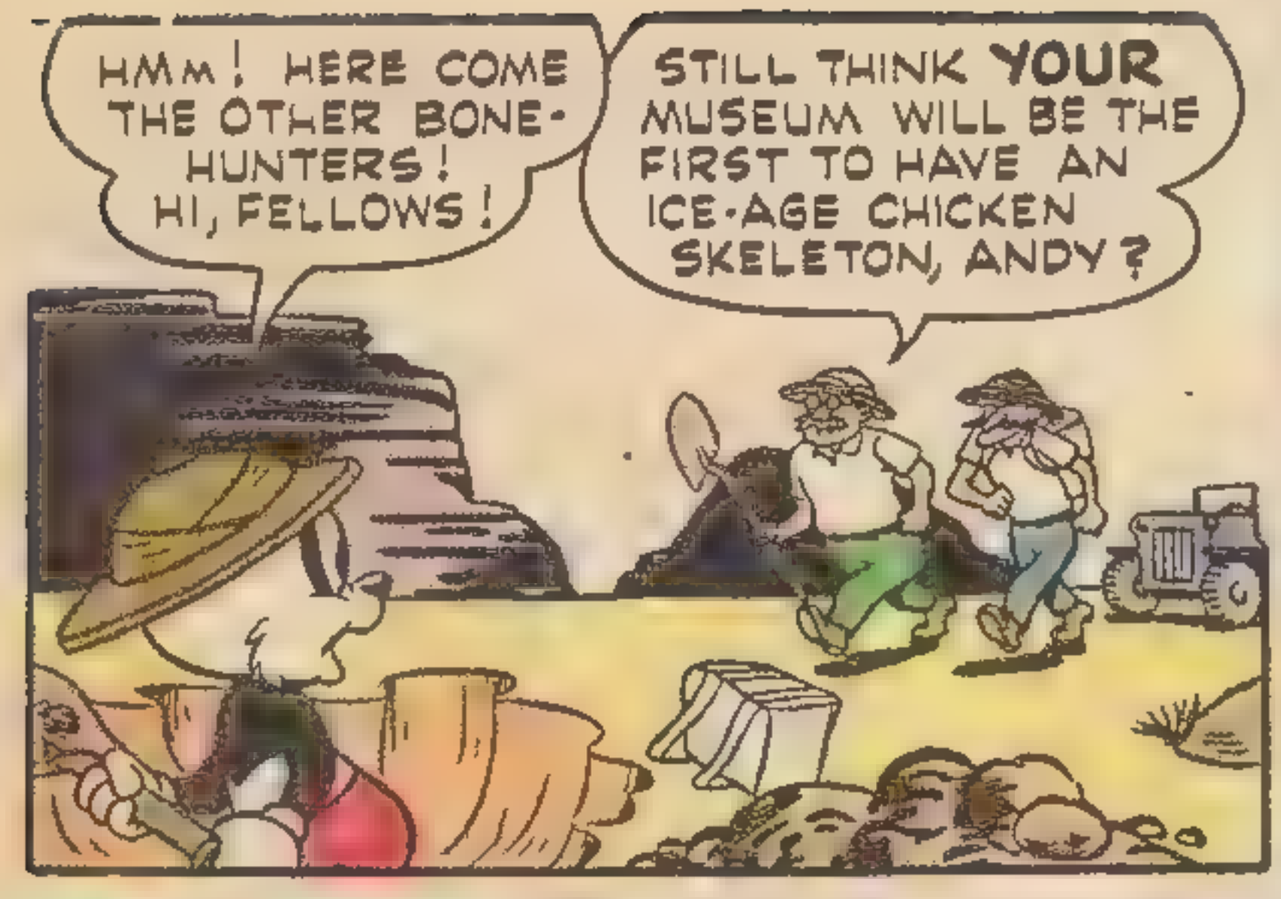

FOR PETE'S SAKE! YOU YELLED SO LOUD YOU LOST YOUR VOICE! WELL, SERVES YOU RIGHT!
URK!!


OH, DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL GET IT BACK IN A COUPLE OF DAYS ... I'M AFRAID!
URK!

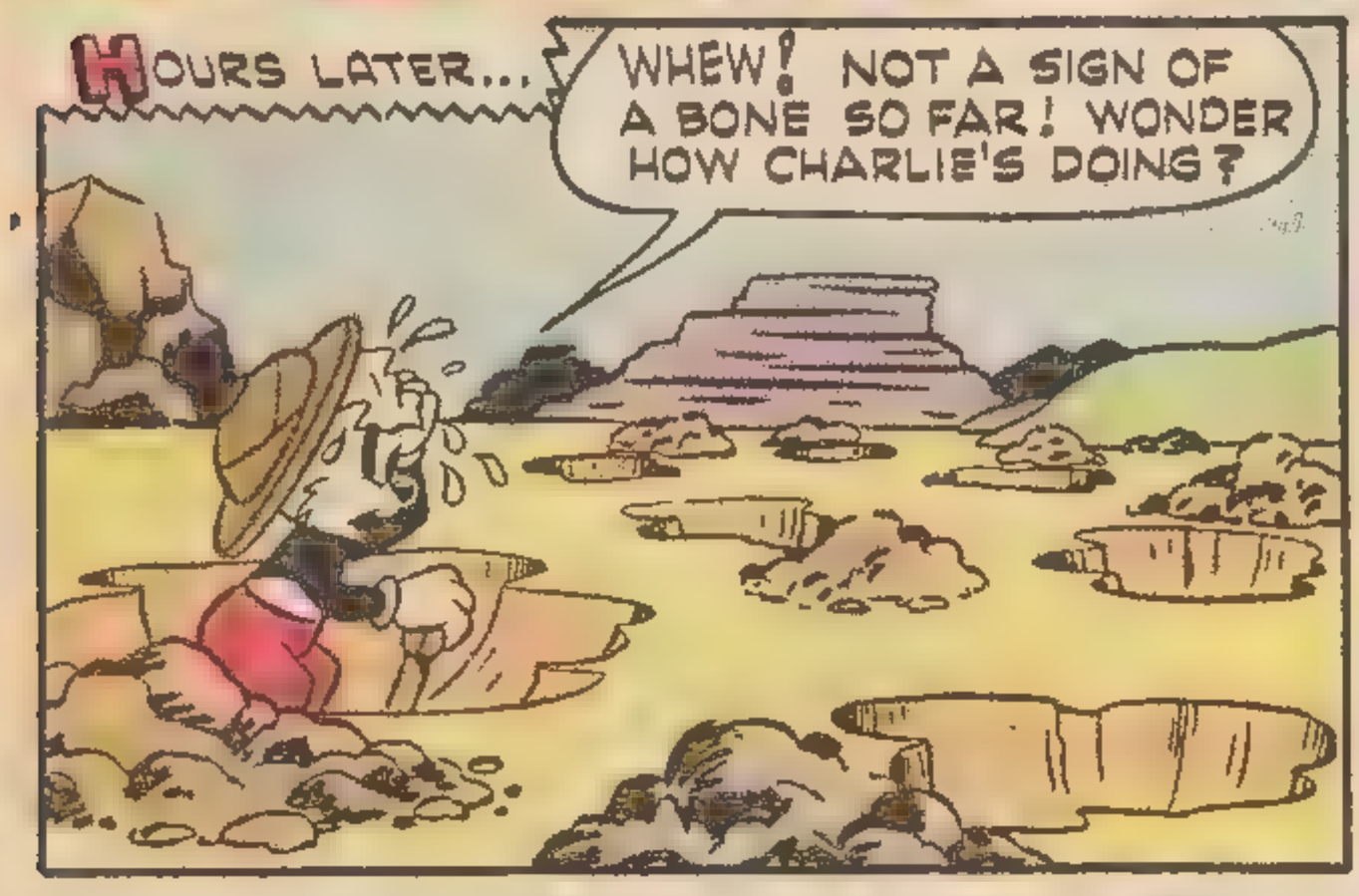

SAY! WE ARE IN LUCK! HERE ARE SOME OF THE CHICKEN'S FOOTPRINTS PRESERVED IN SANDSTONE!
URK!

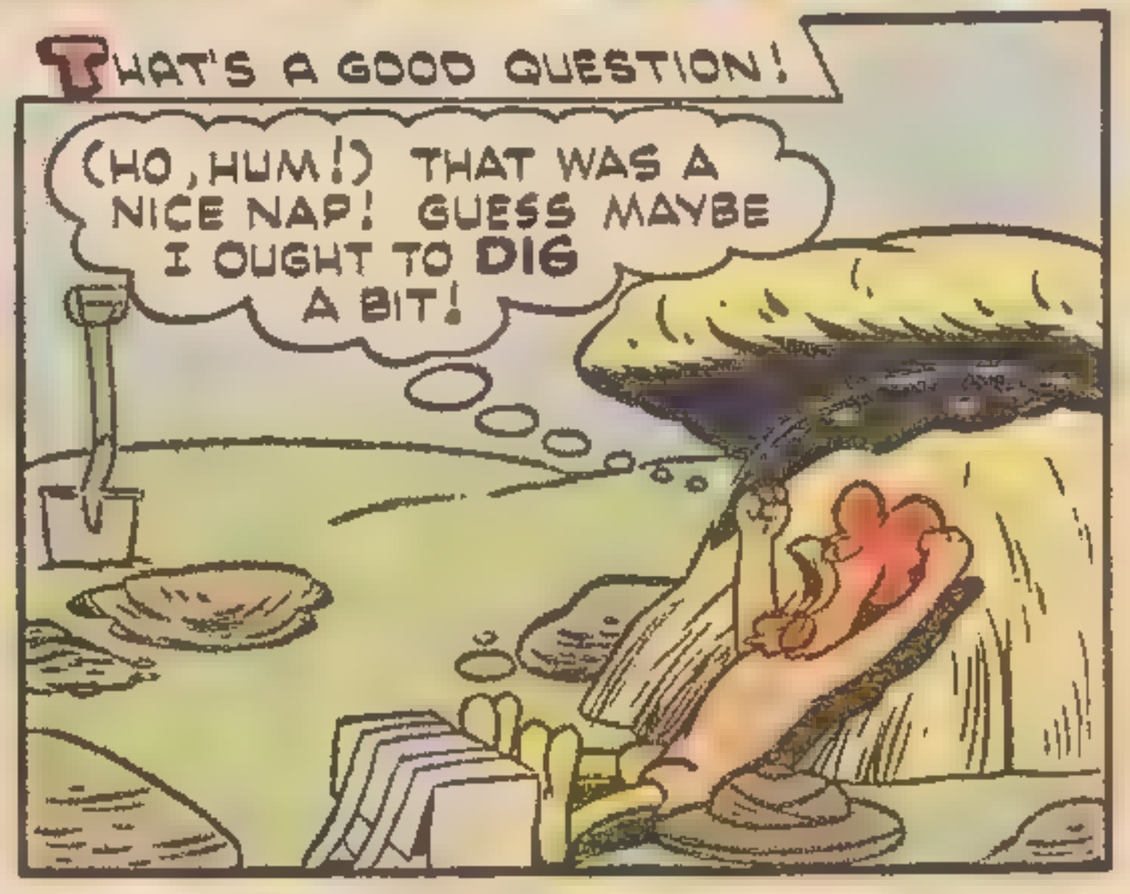

HEY! THEY FIT YOUR FEET PERFECTLY, DON'T THEY, CHARLIE?
URK!

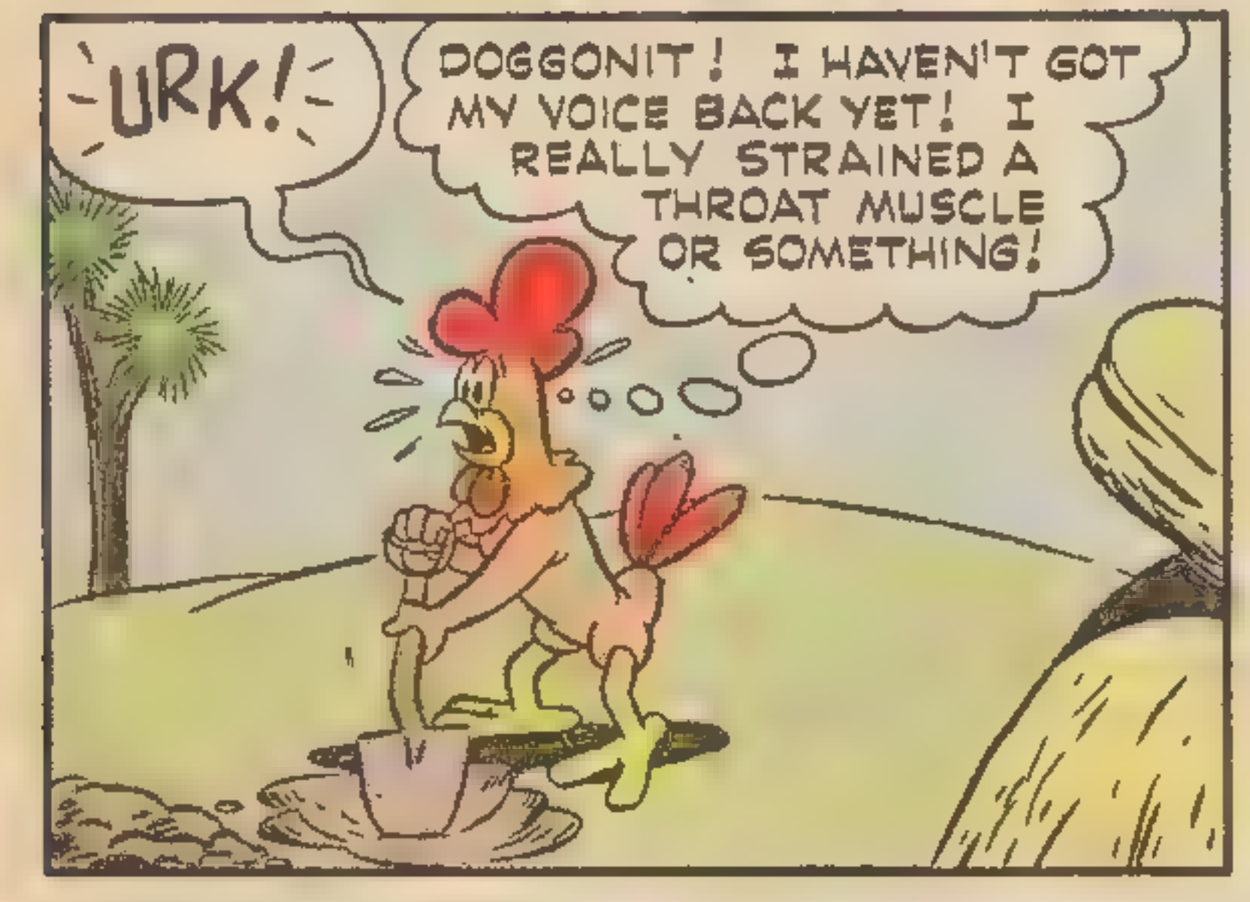

WELL, BONES ARE WHERE YOU FIND 'EM! I'LL DIG DOWN IN THE DRY CREEK! YOU TRY ATOP THAT RIDGE!
ERK!


HMM! HERE COME THE OTHER BONE-HUNTERS! HI, FELLOWS!
STILL THINK **YOUR** MUSEUM WILL BE THE FIRST TO HAVE AN ICE-AGE CHICKEN SKELETON, ANDY?

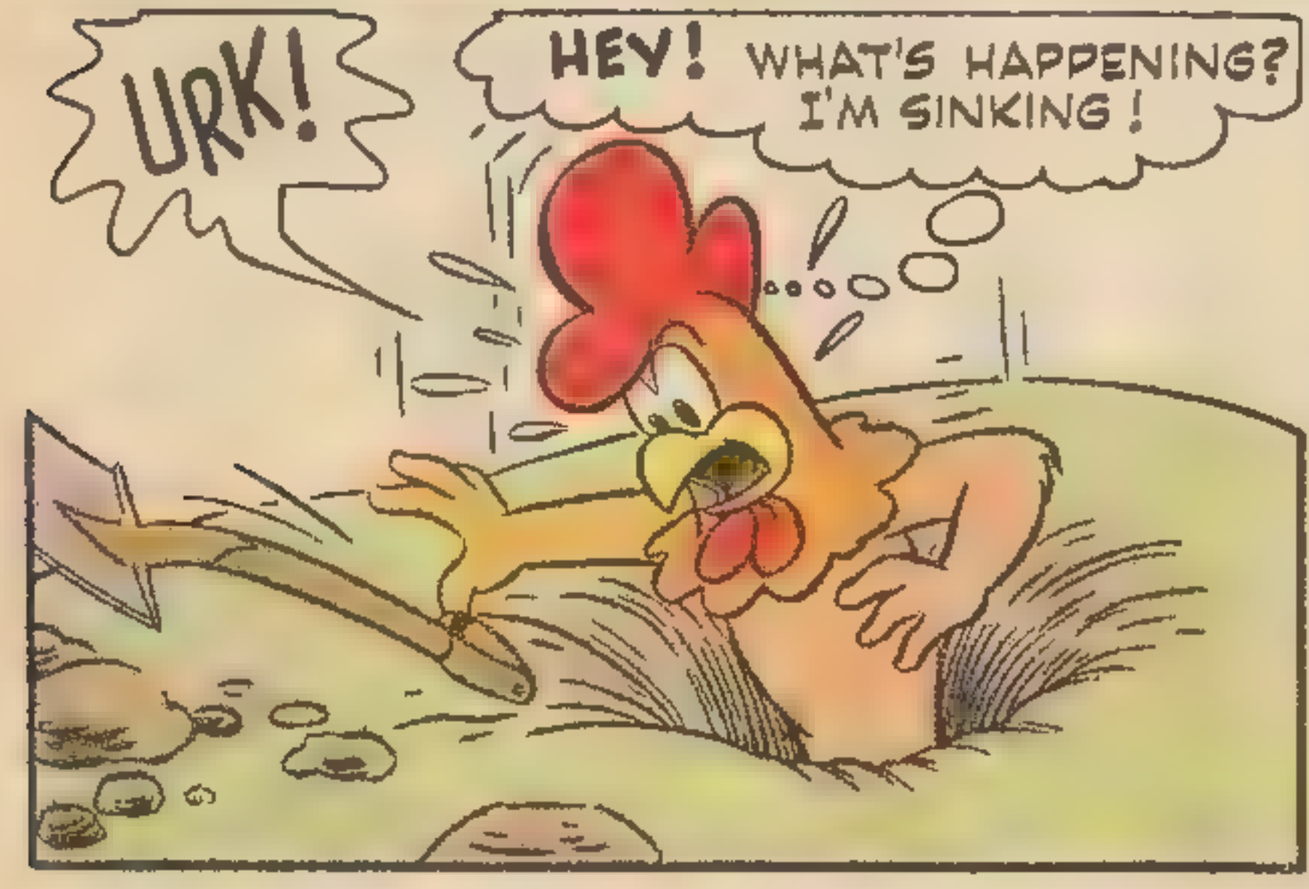
YEP! I'VE ALREADY FOUND SOME TRACKS! BUT I'M NOT TELLING **WHERE!**
AS WE ALWAYS SAY, BONES ARE WHERE YOU FIND THEM, KIDDO! HA! HA!

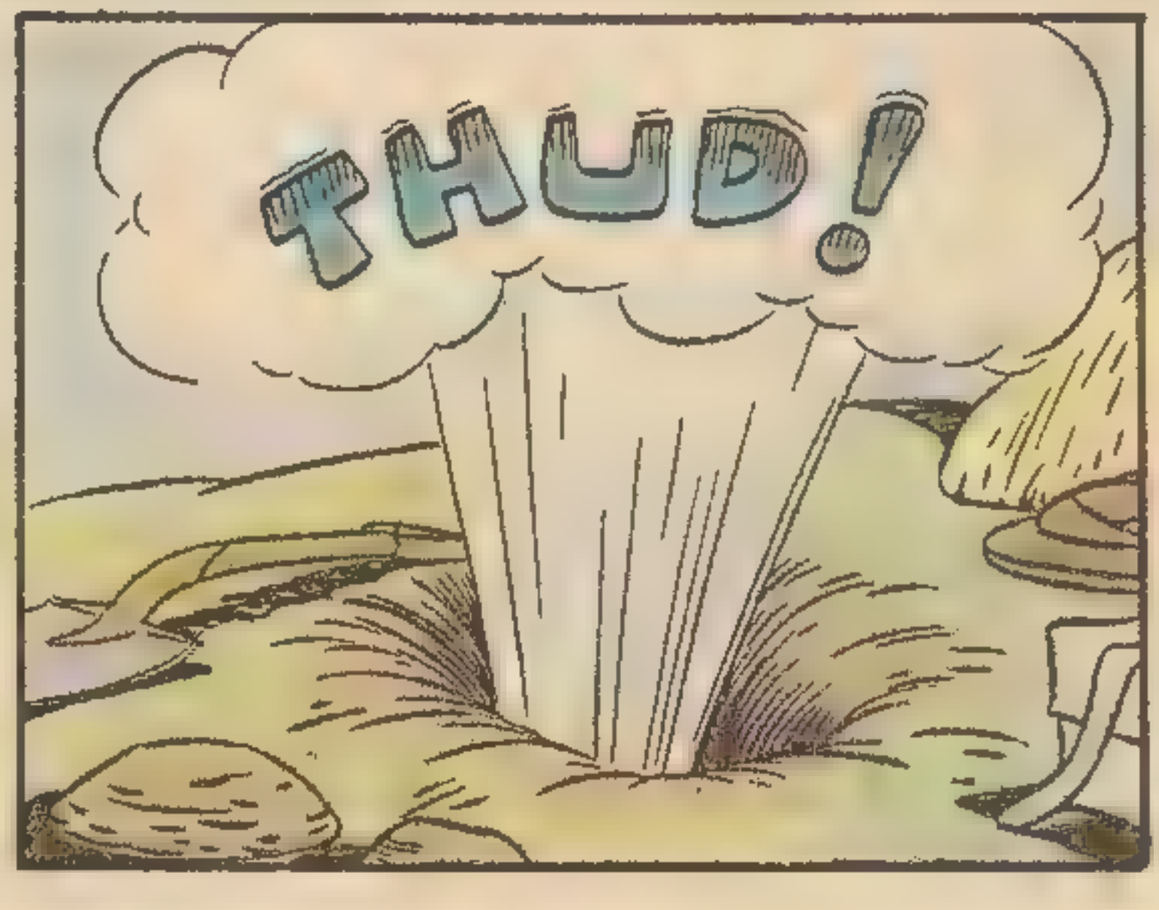

HOURS LATER...
WHEW! NOT A SIGN OF A BONE SO FAR! WONDER HOW CHARLIE'S DOING?


THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!
(HO, HUM!) THAT WAS A NICE NAP! GUESS MAYBE I OUGHT TO **DIG** A BIT!

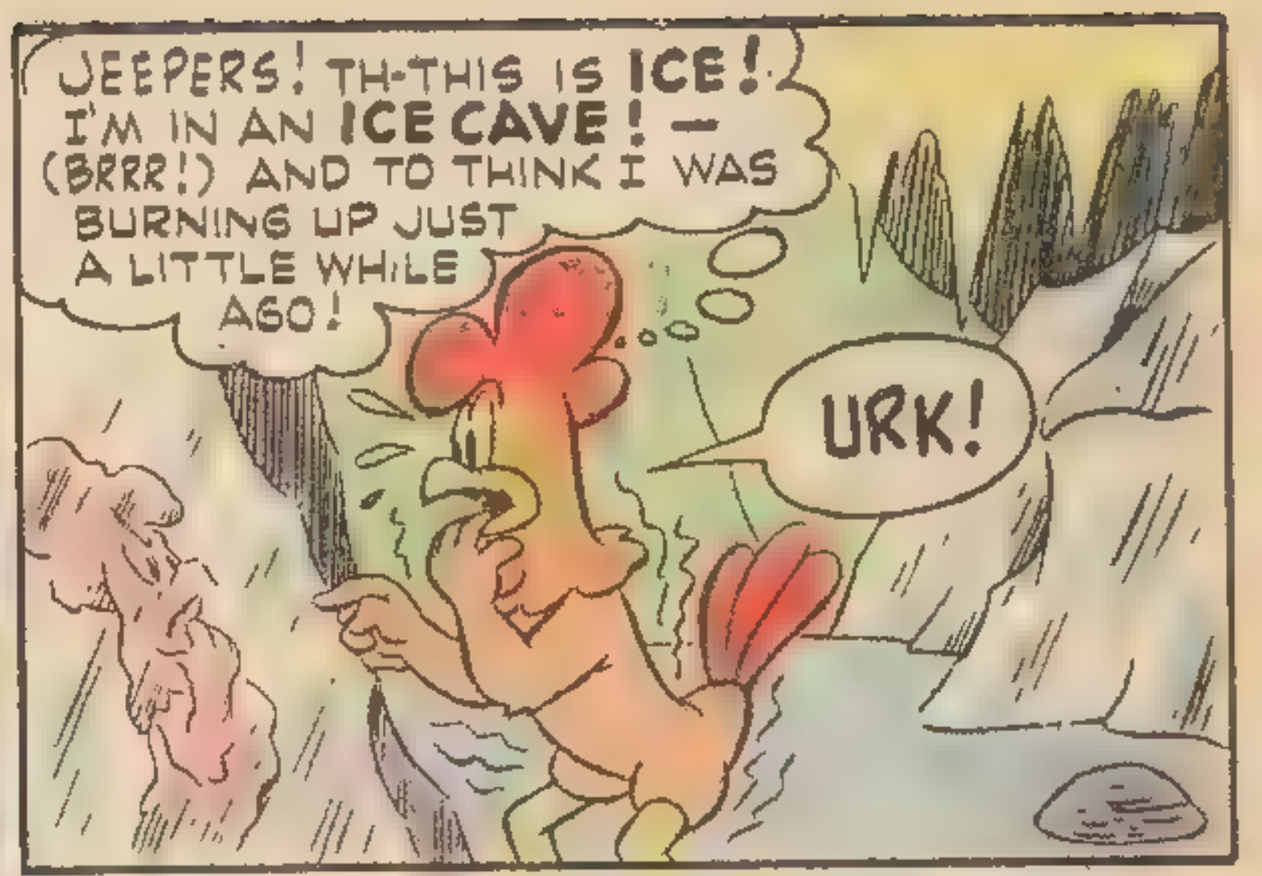

URK!
DOGGONIT! I HAVEN'T GOT MY VOICE BACK YET! I REALLY STRAINED A THROAT MUSCLE OR SOMETHING!

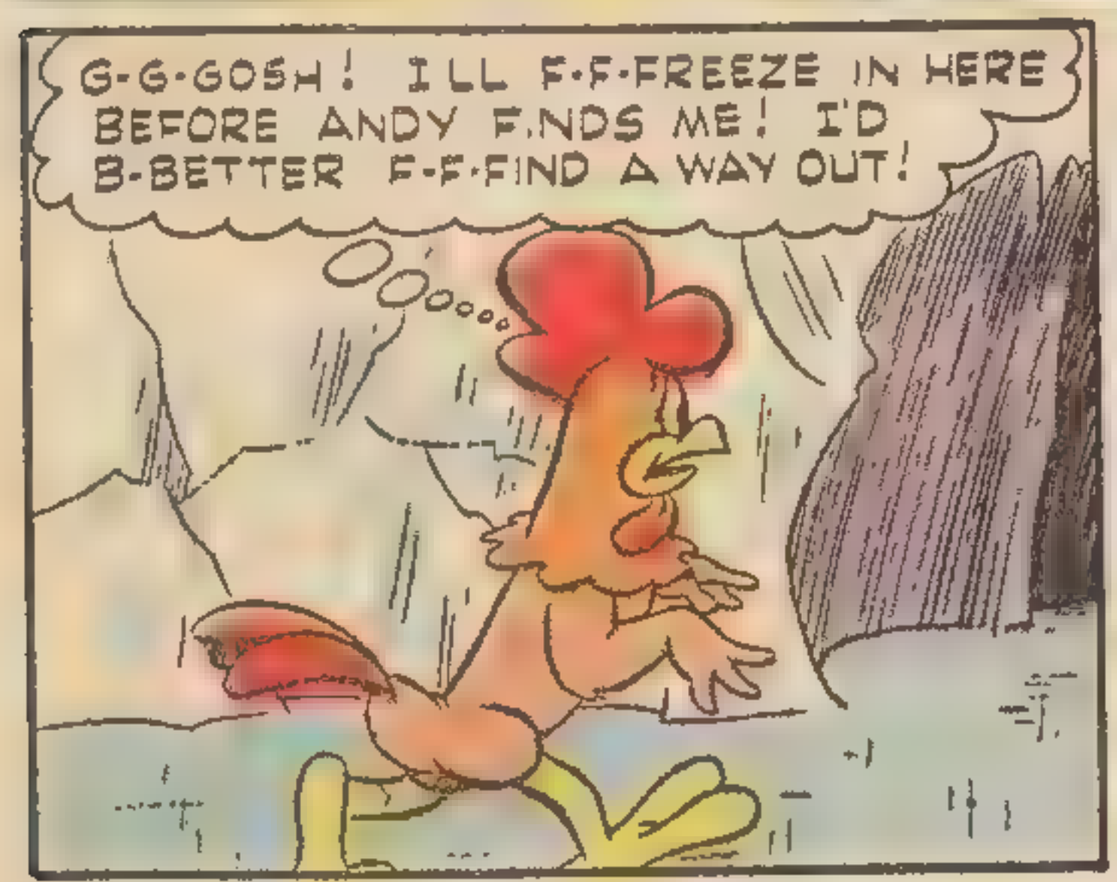
OH, WELL! GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO **WRITE** IF I CAN'T TALK!

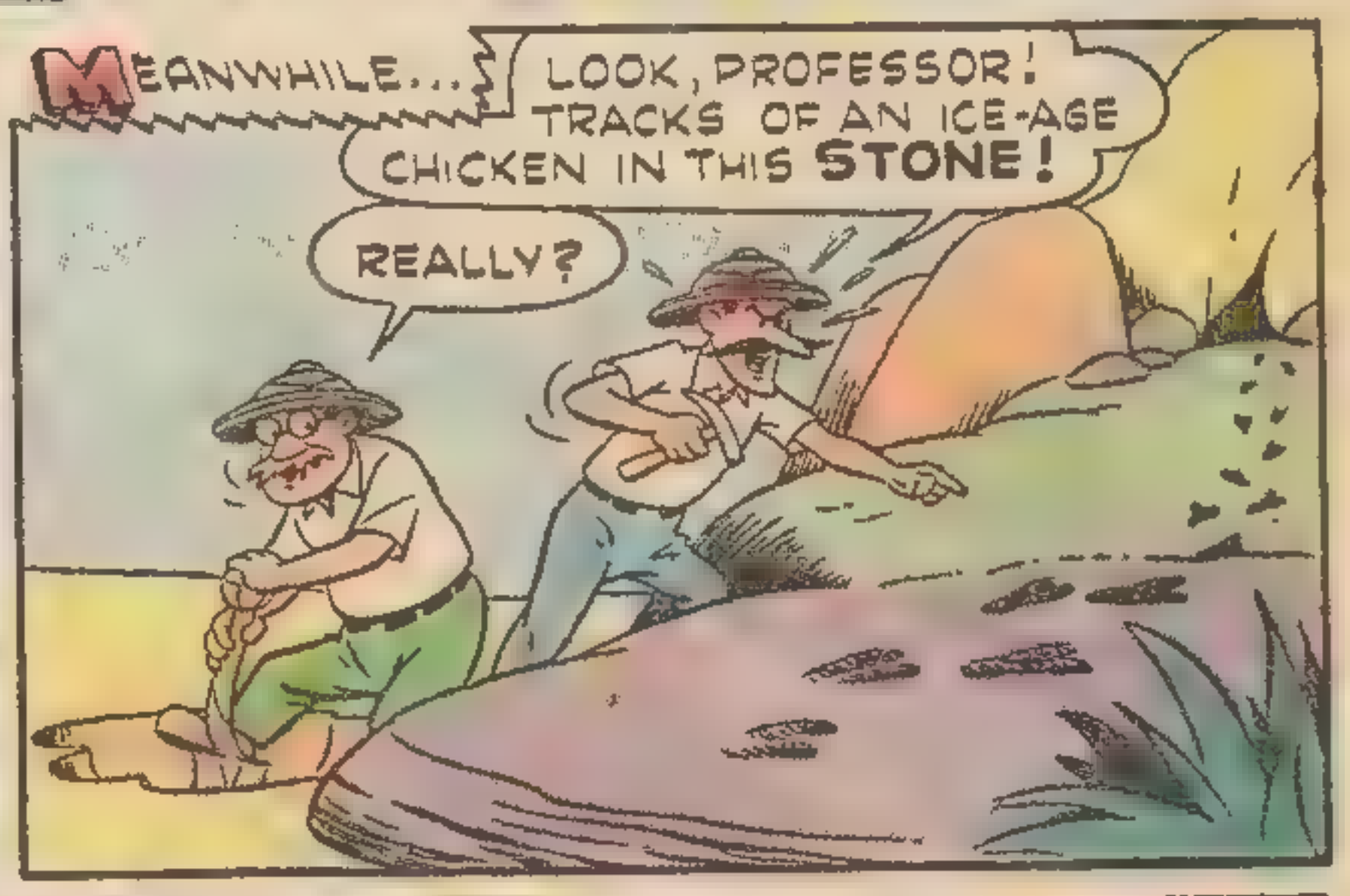

URK!
**HEY!** WHAT'S HAPPENING? I'M SINKING!

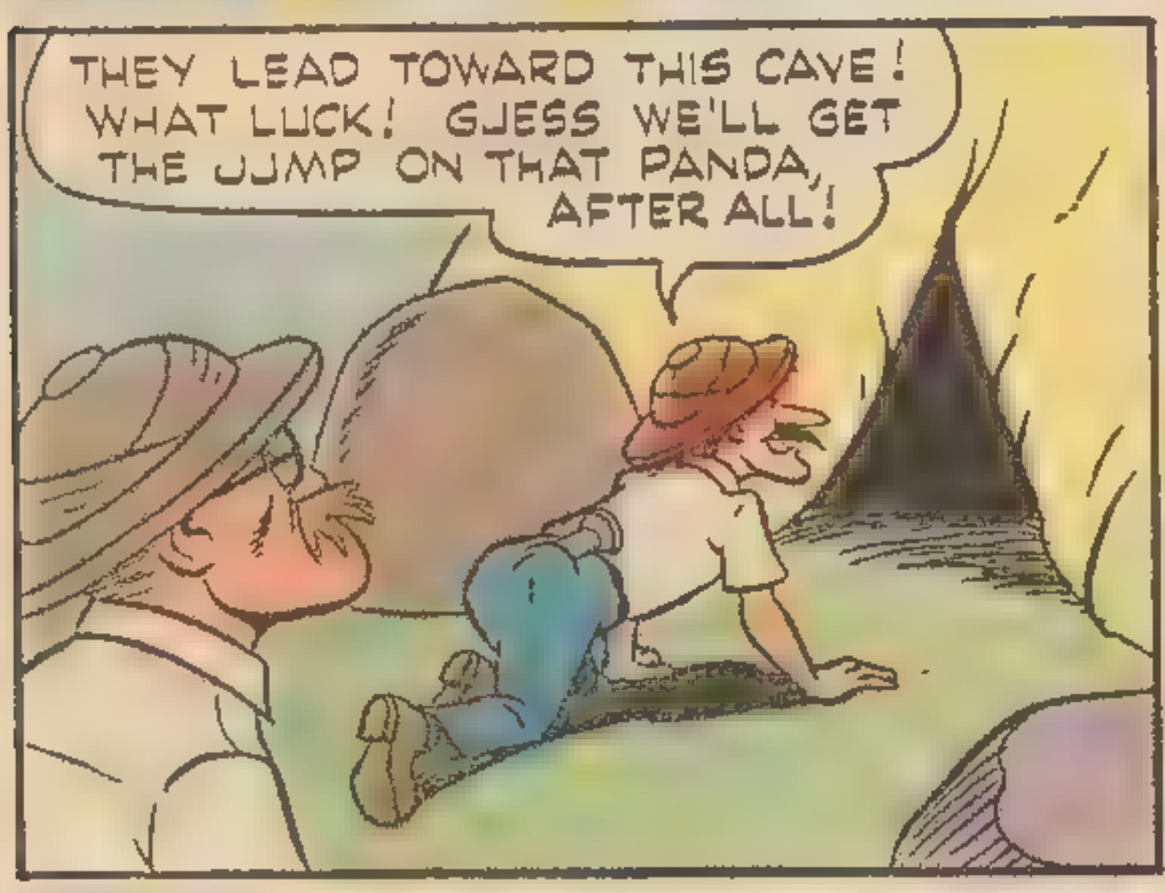

THUD!

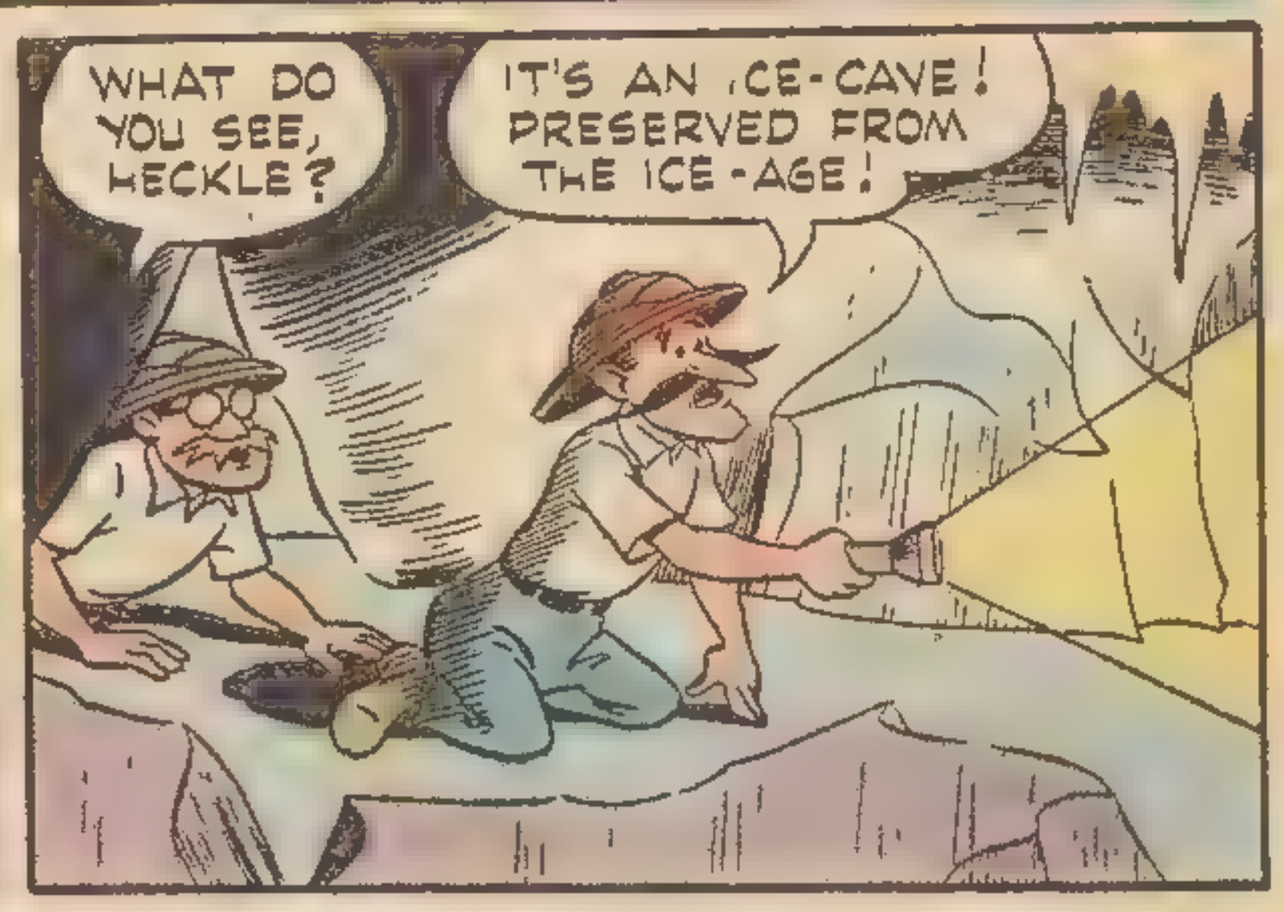
GOODNESS SAKES! I'M IN A CAVE! WHAT A PREDICKLEMENT!

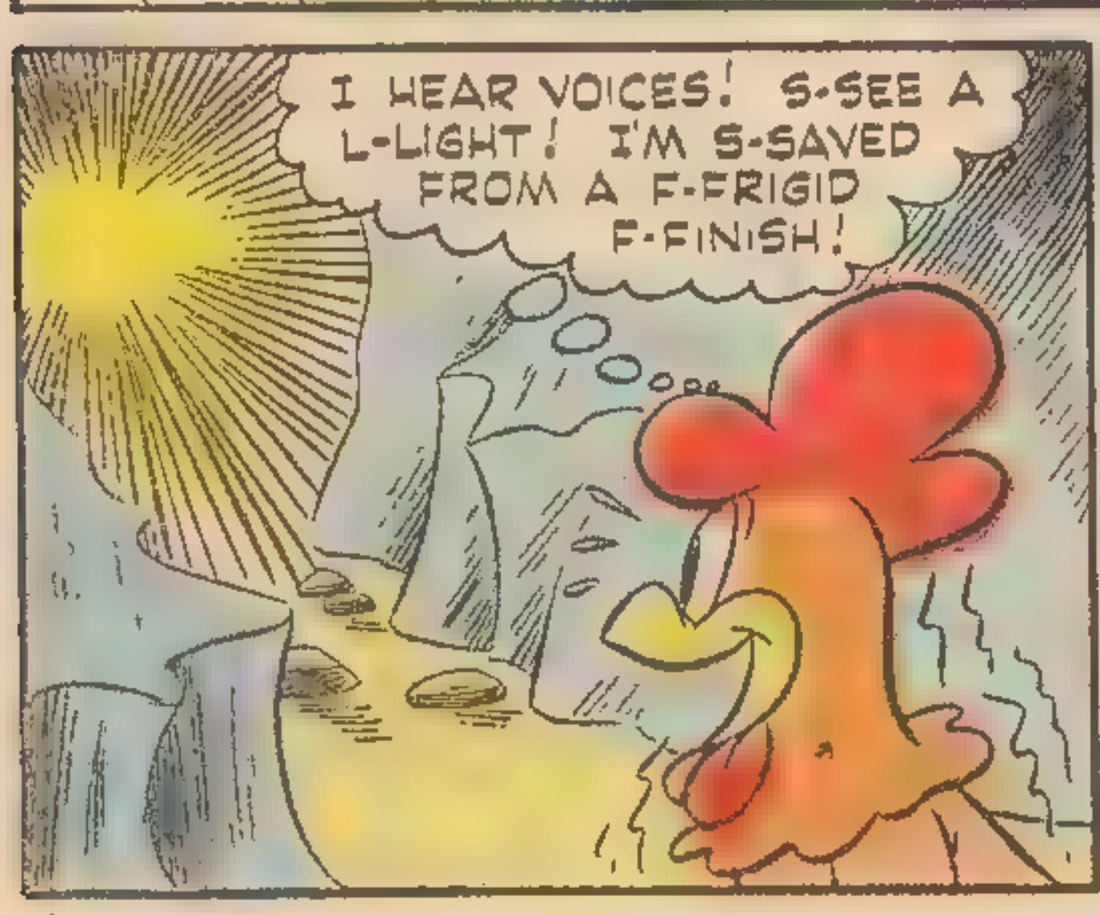

JEEPERS! TH-THIS IS ICE! I'M IN AN ICE CAVE! — (BRRR!) AND TO THINK I WAS BURNING UP JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
URK!

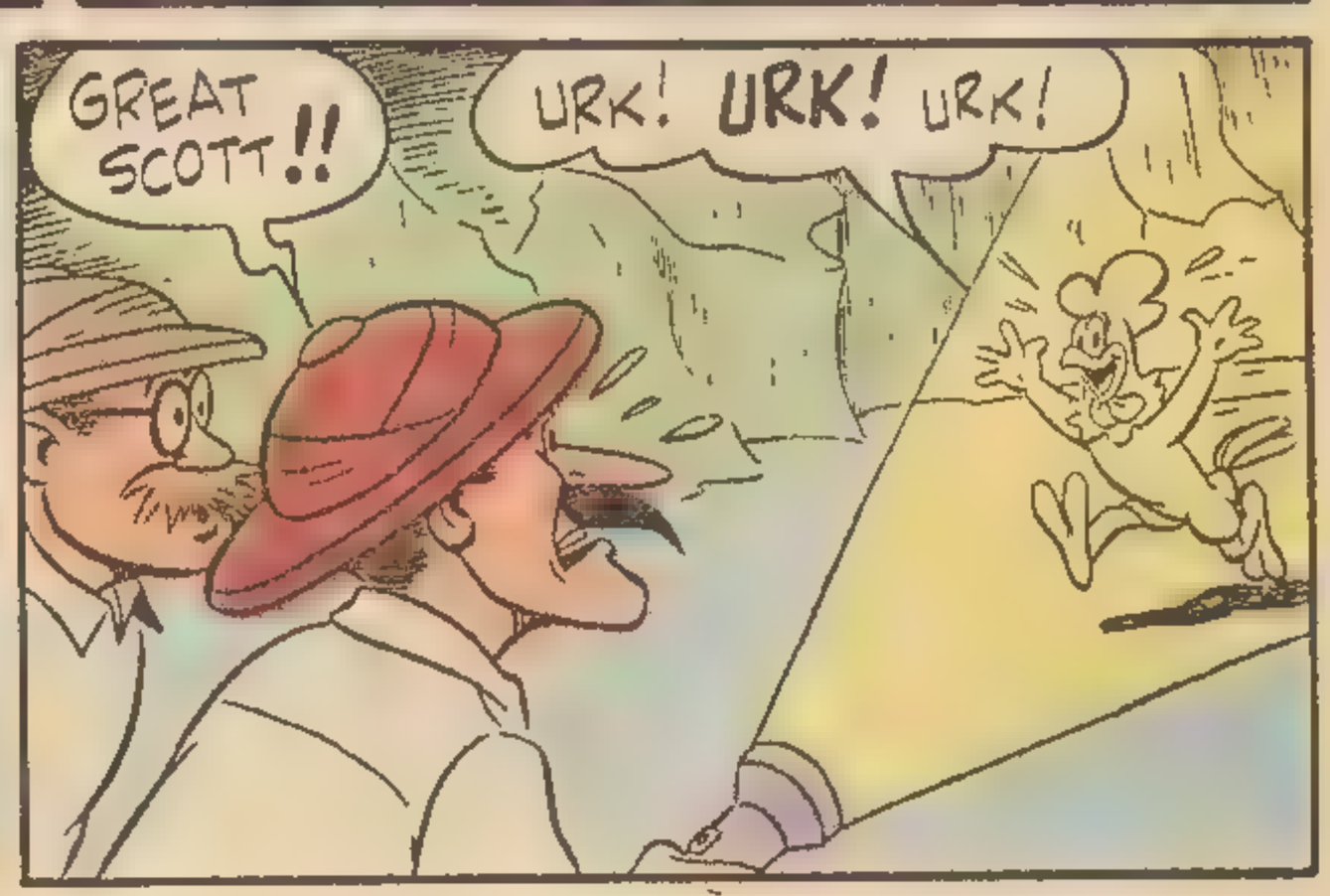

G-G-GOSH! I'LL F-F-FREEZE IN HERE BEFORE ANDY FINDS ME! I'D B-BETTER F-F-FIND A WAY OUT!

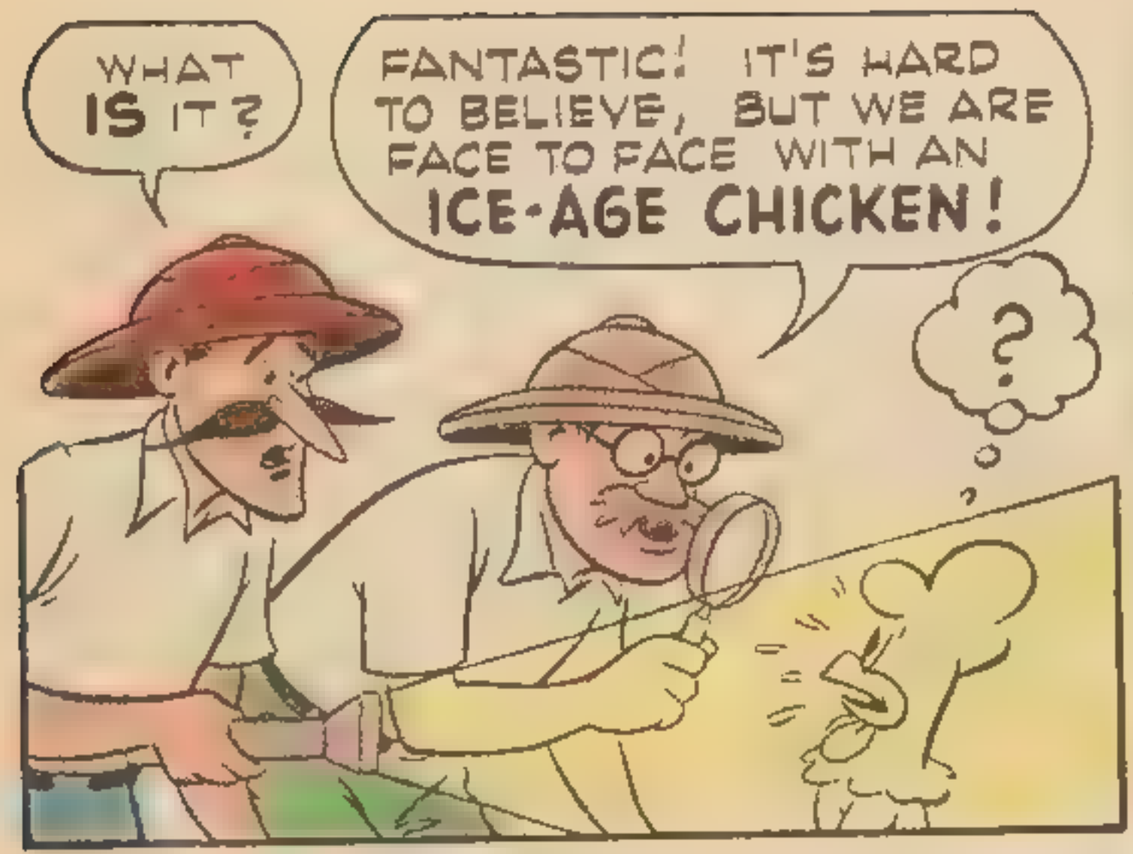

MEANWHILE...
LOOK, PROFESSOR! TRACKS OF AN ICE-AGE CHICKEN IN THIS STONE!
REALLY?


THEY LEAD TOWARD THIS CAVE! WHAT LUCK! GUESS WE'LL GET THE JUMP ON THAT PANDA, AFTER ALL!


WHAT DO YOU SEE, HECKLE?
IT'S AN ICE-CAVE! PRESERVED FROM THE ICE-AGE!


I HEAR VOICES! S-SEE A L-LIGHT! I'M S-SAVED FROM A F-FRIGID F-FINISH!


GREAT SCOTT!!
URK! URK! URK!


WHAT IS IT?
FANTASTIC! IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT WE ARE FACE TO FACE WITH AN ICE-AGE CHICKEN!
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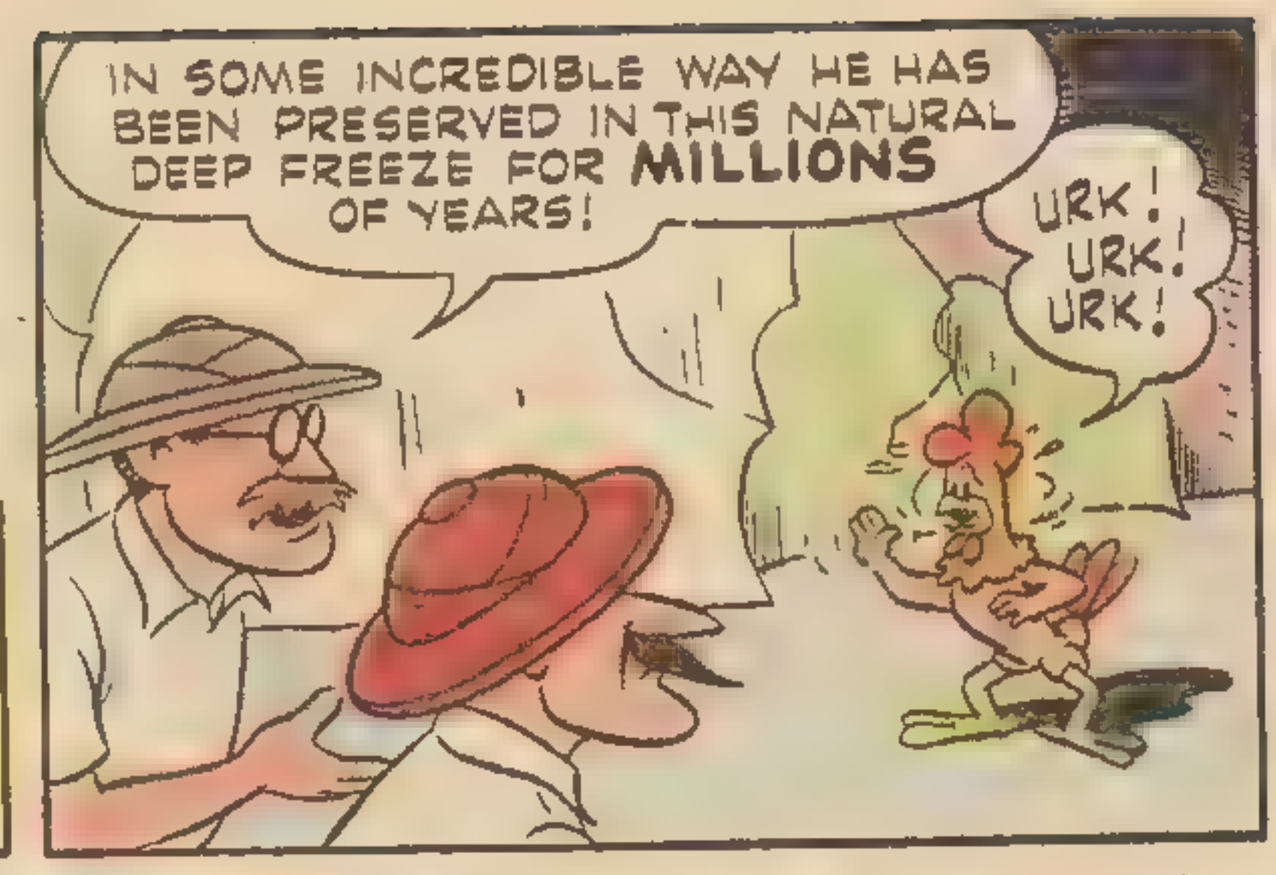
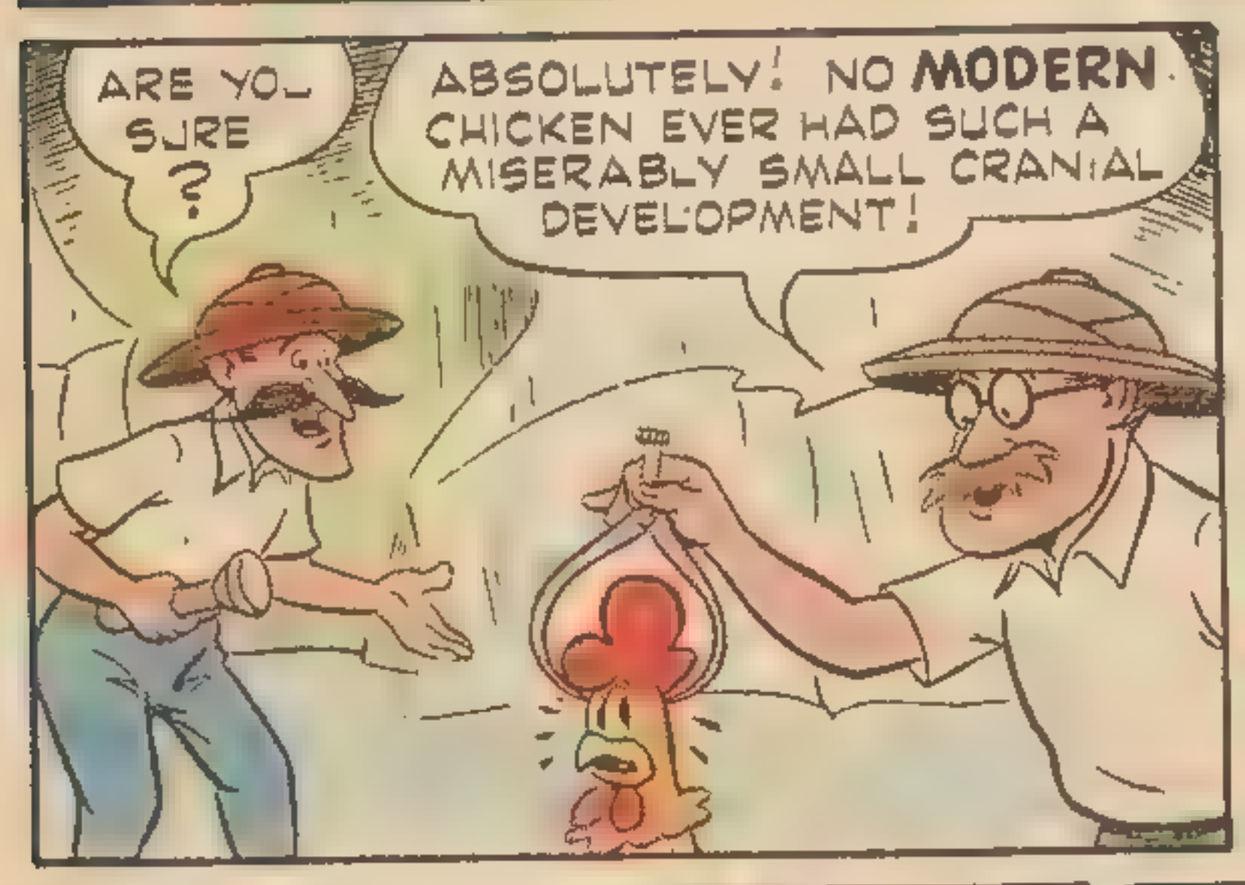
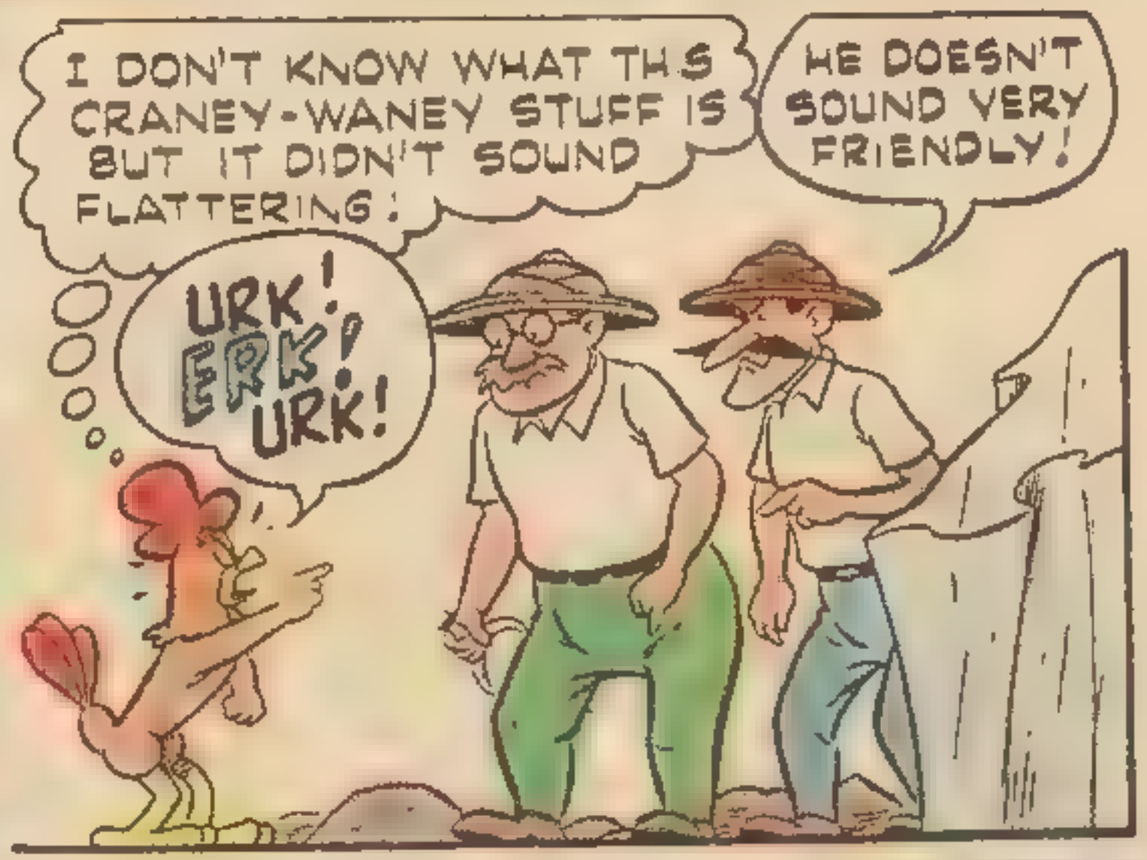
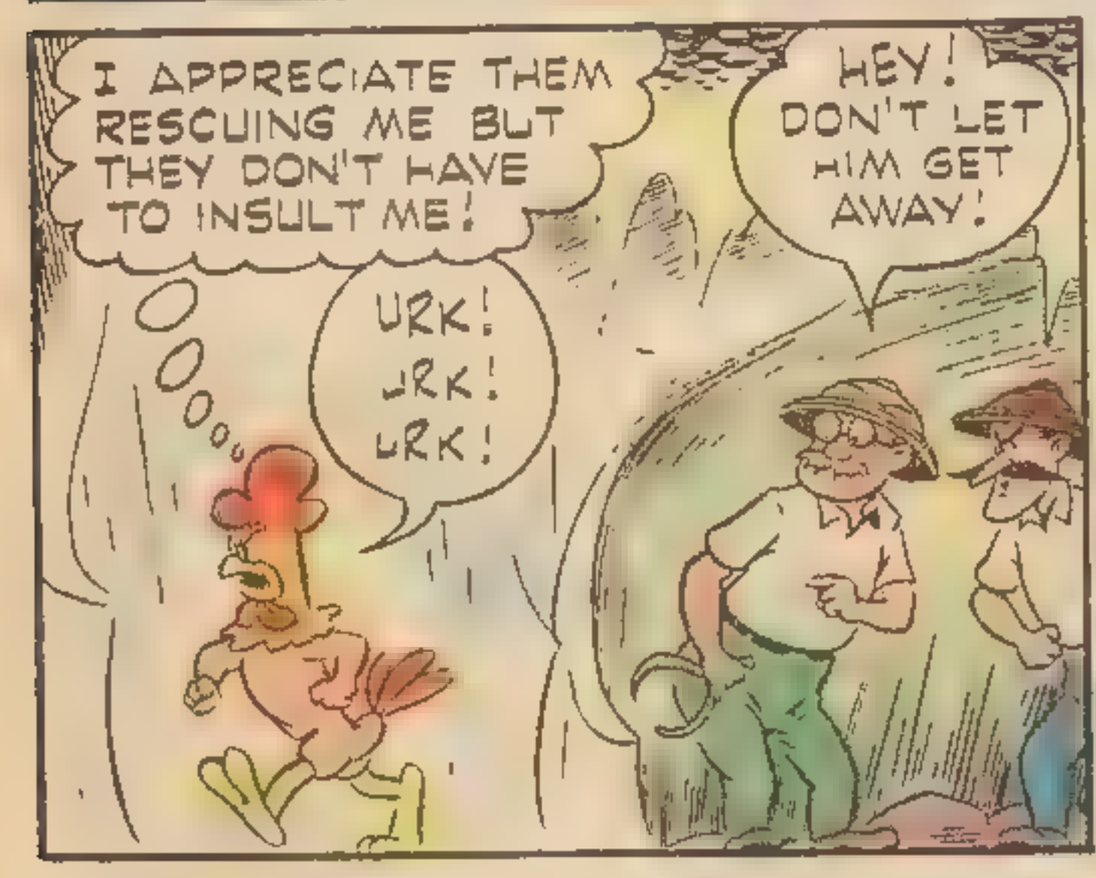
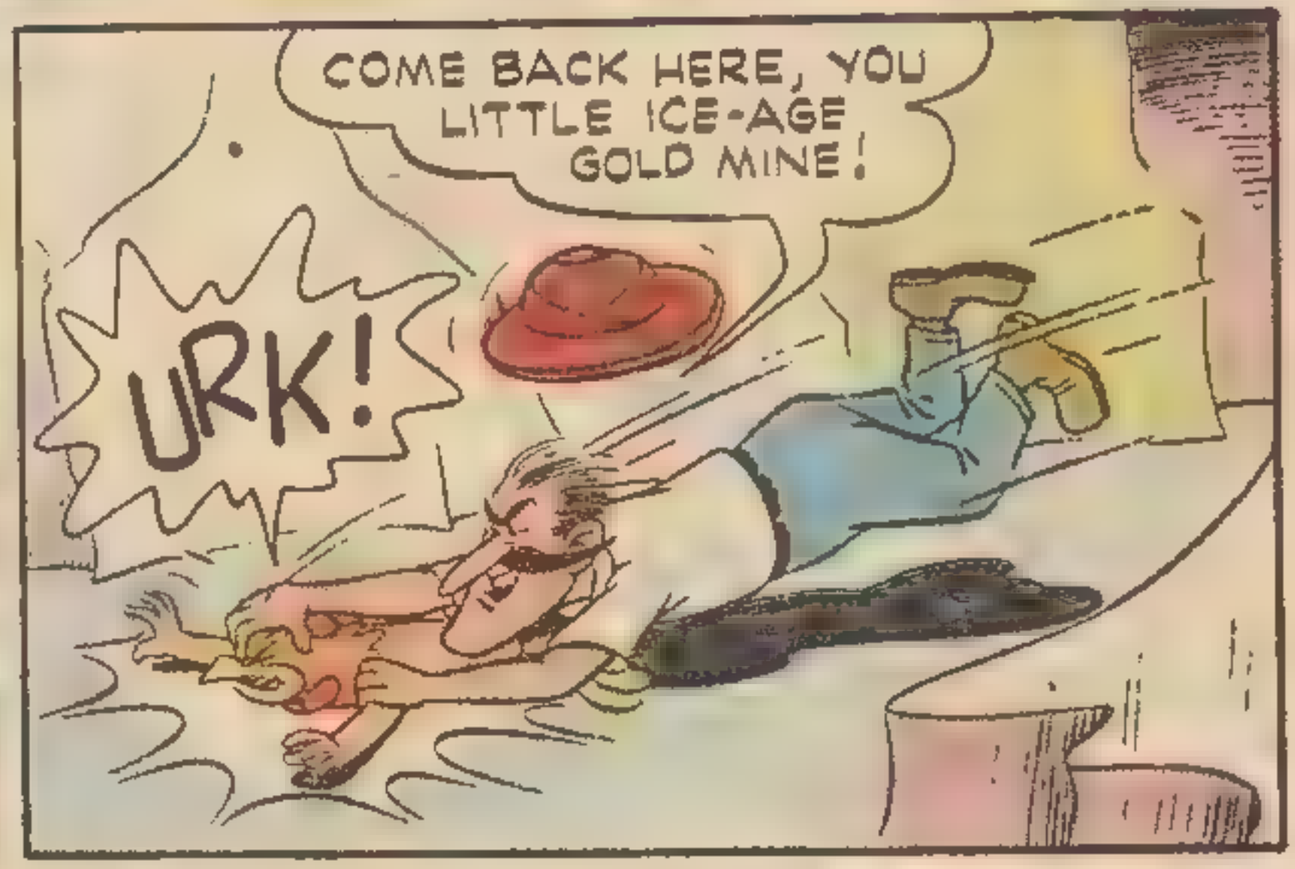
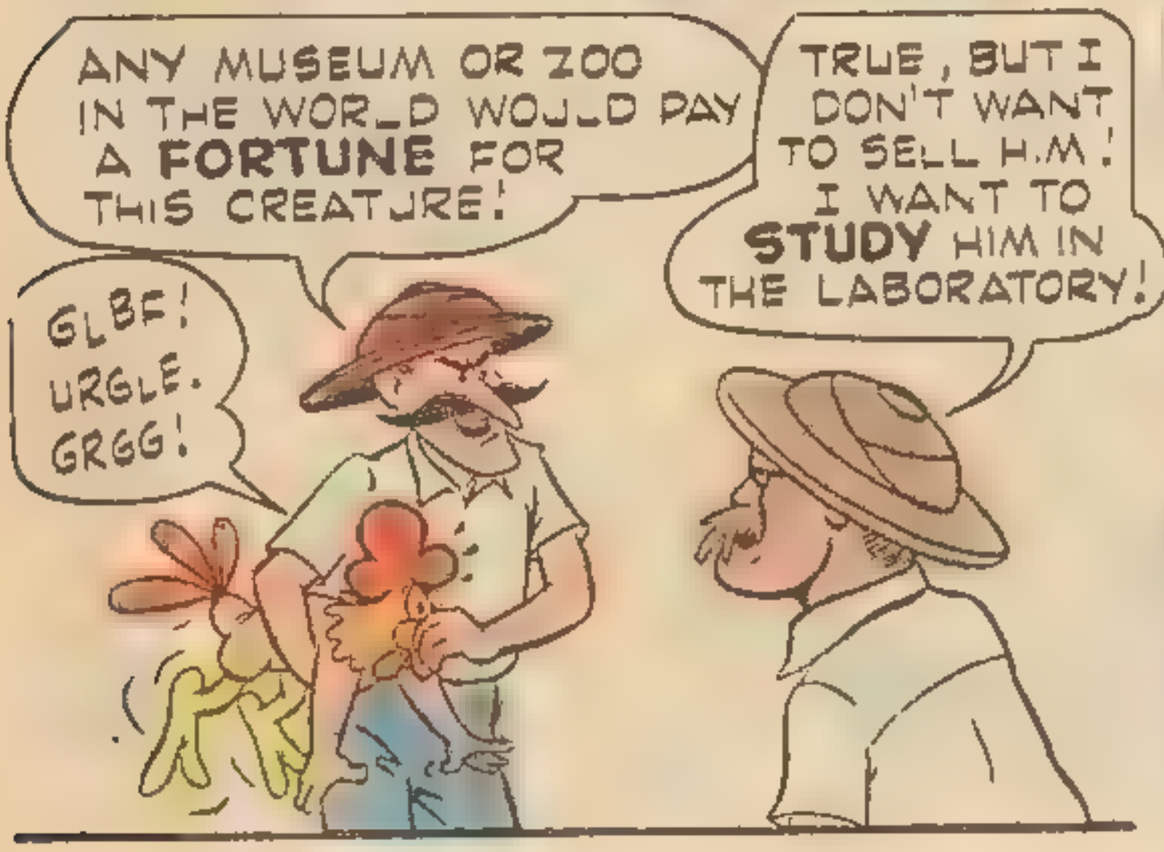

IN SOME INCREDIBLE WAY HE HAS BEEN PRESERVED IN THIS NATURAL DEEP FREEZE FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS!
URK! URK! URK!

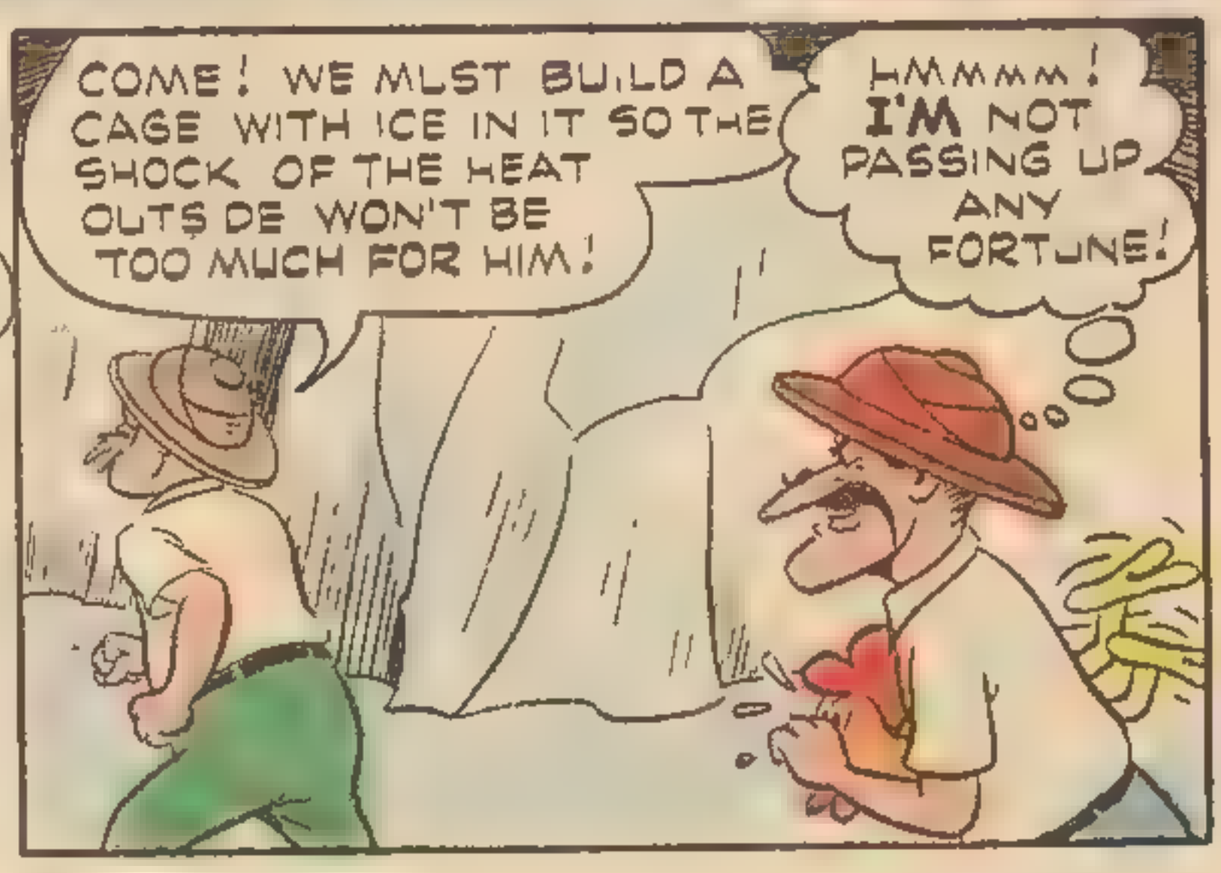

ARE YOU SURE?
ABSOLUTELY! NO MODERN CHICKEN EVER HAD SUCH A MISERABLY SMALL CRANIAL DEVELOPMENT!

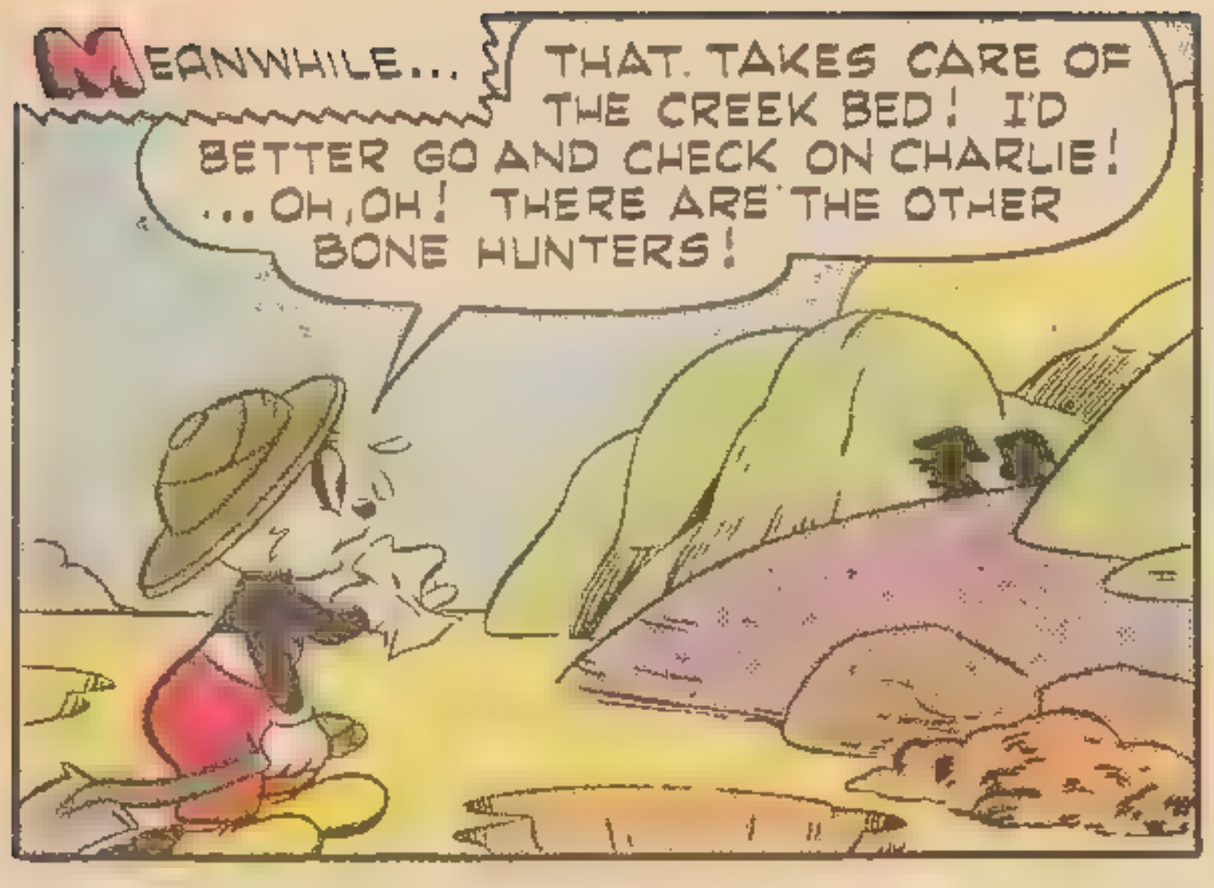

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS CRANEY-WANEY STUFF IS BUT IT DIDN'T SOUND FLATTERING!
HE DOESN'T SOUND VERY FRIENDLY!
URK! ERK! URK!

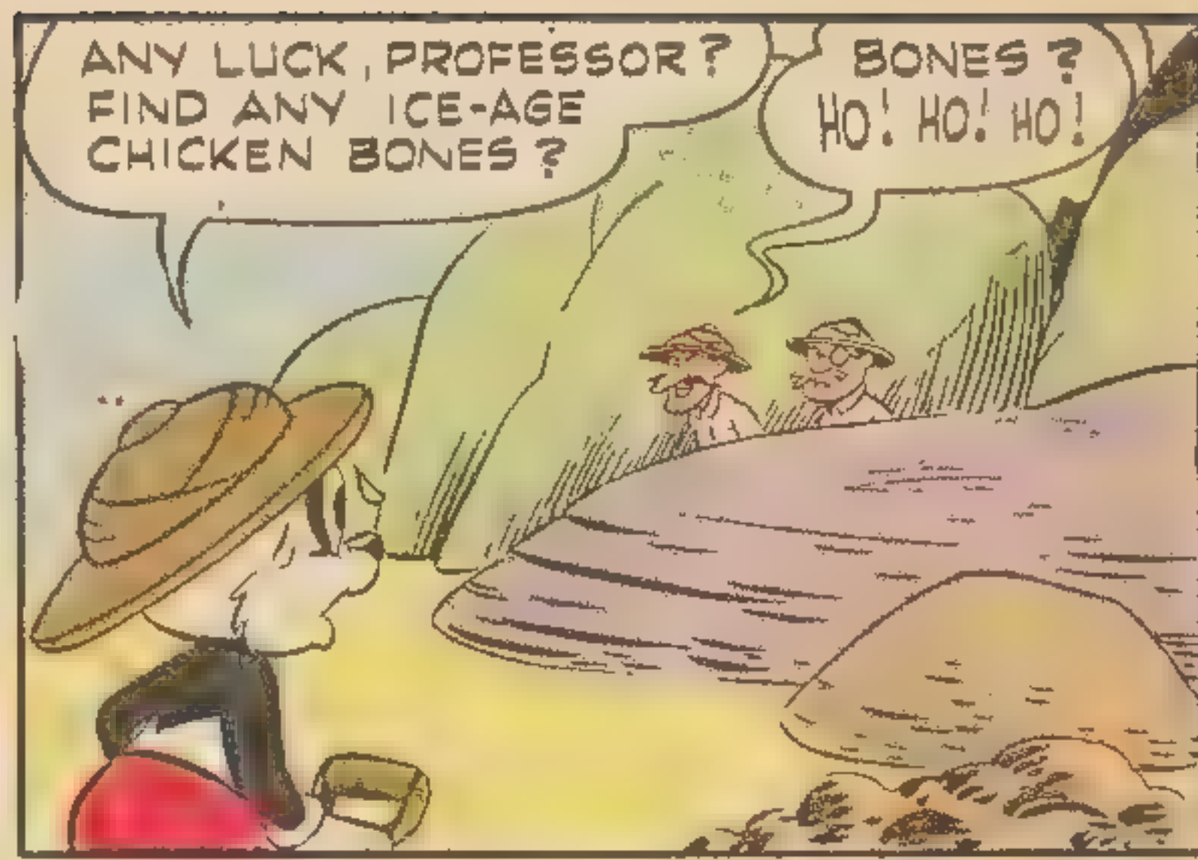

I APPRECIATE THEM RESCUING ME BUT THEY DON'T HAVE TO INSULT ME!
HEY! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
URK! URK! URK!

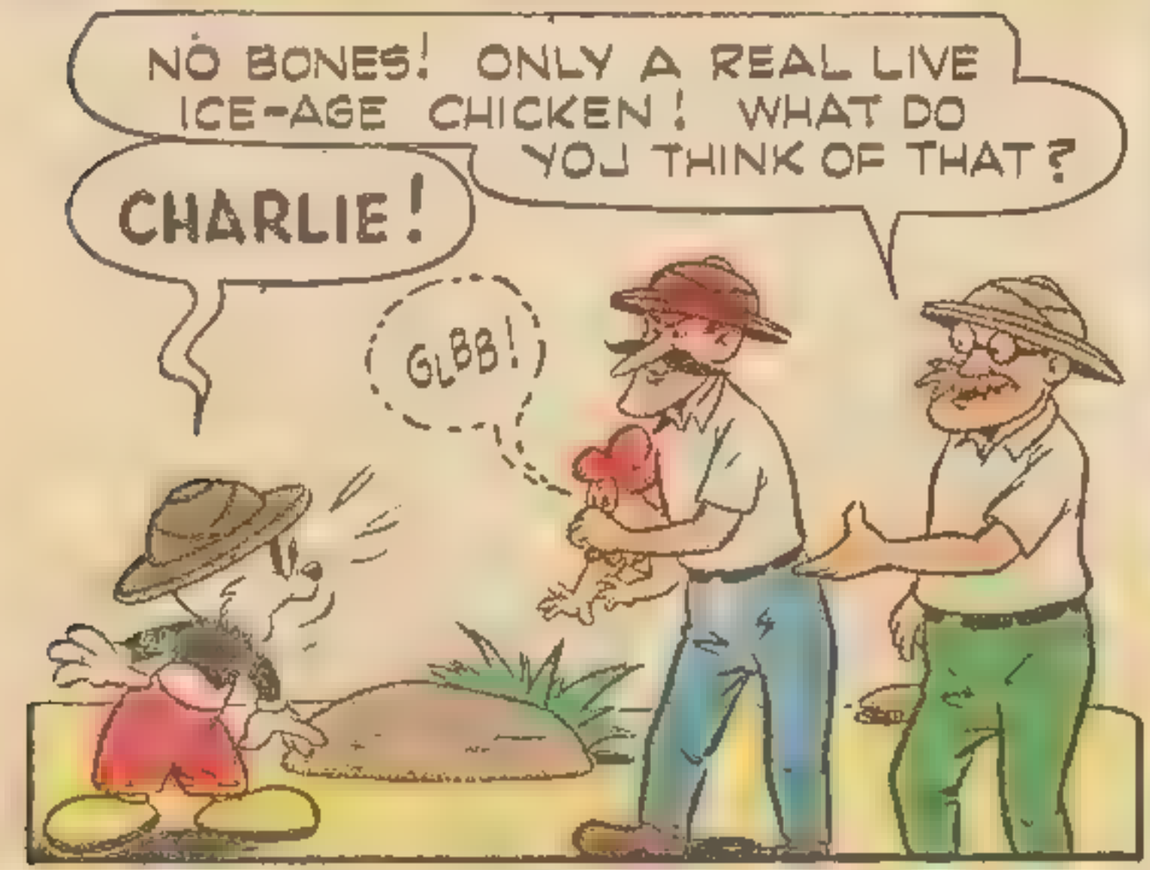

COME BACK HERE, YOU LITTLE ICE-AGE GOLD MINE!
URK!

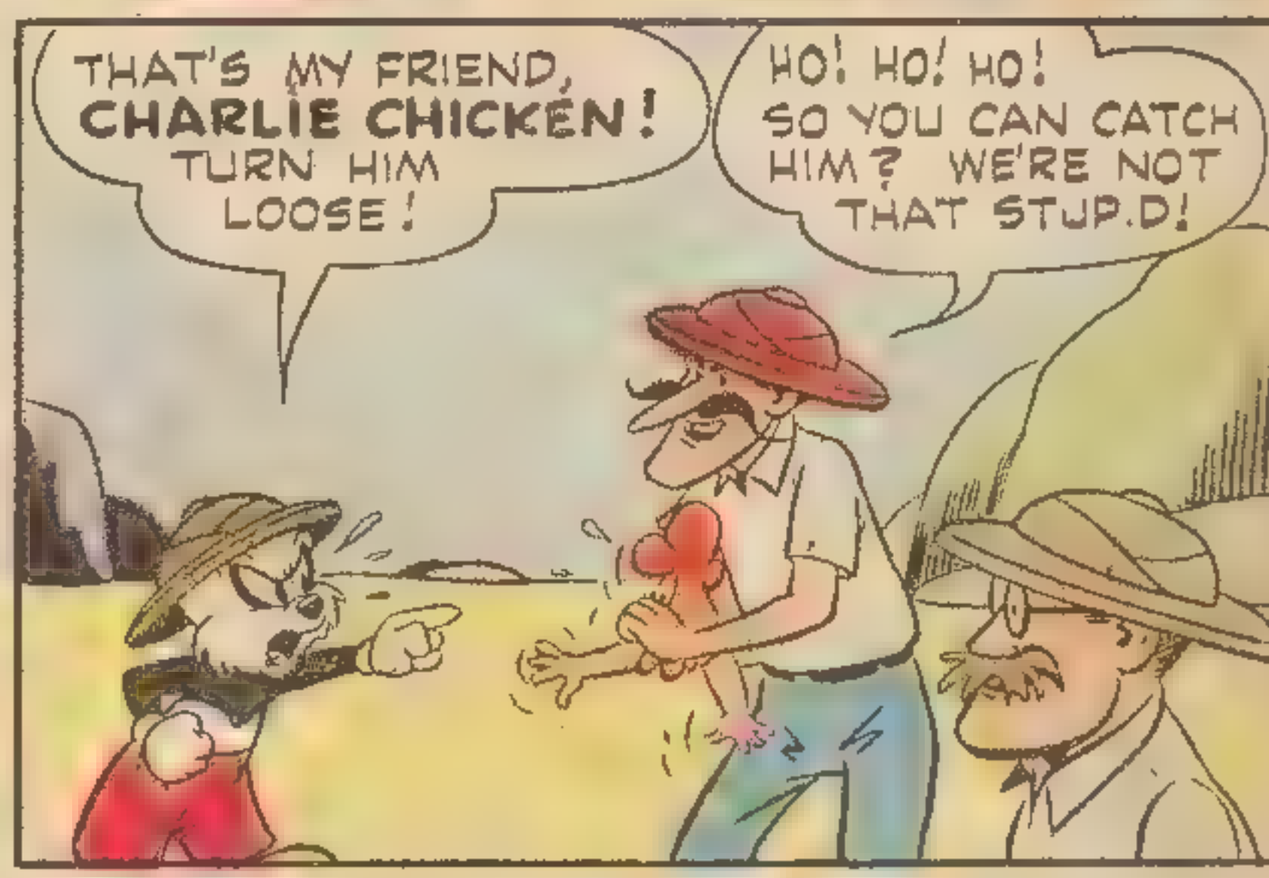

ANY MUSEUM OR ZOO IN THE WORLD WOULD PAY A FORTUNE FOR THIS CREATURE!
TRUE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SELL HIM! I WANT TO STUDY HIM IN THE LABORATORY!
GLBF! URGLE. GRGG!

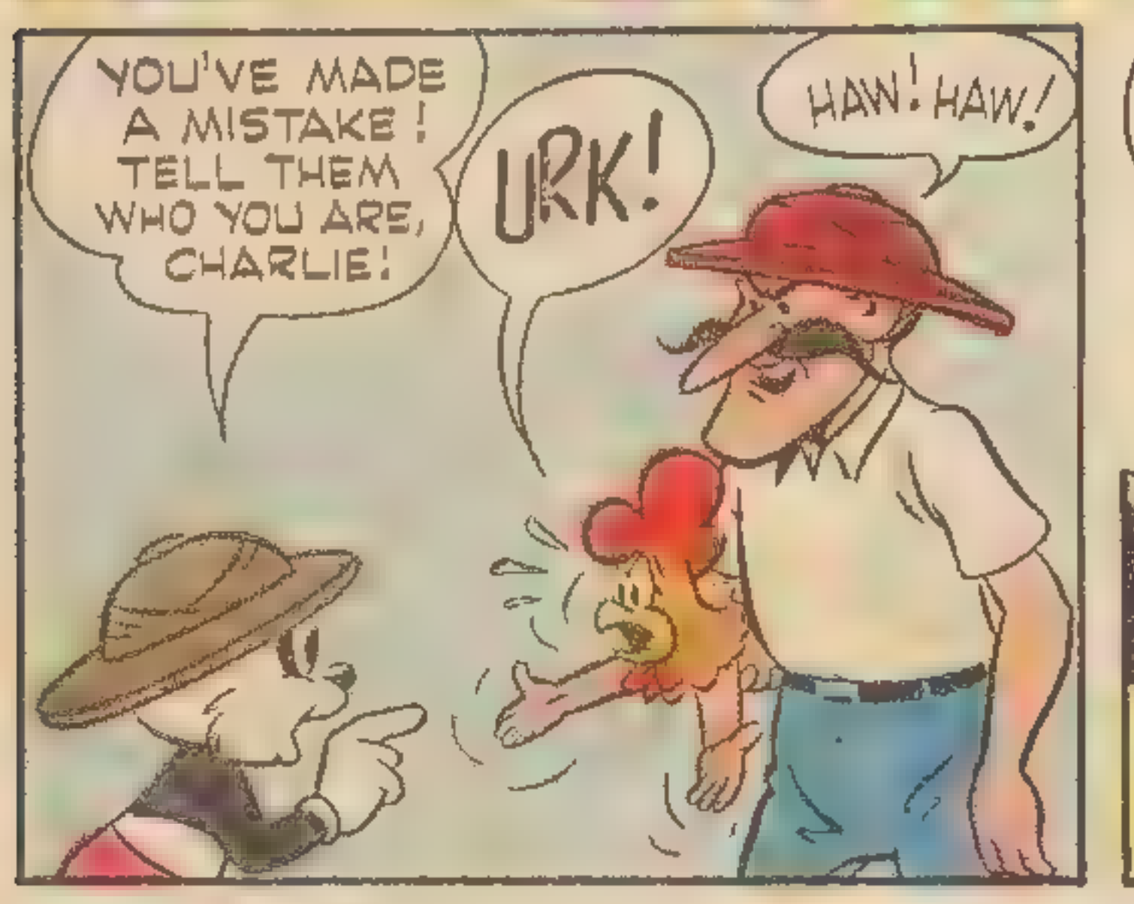

COME! WE MUST BUILD A CAGE WITH ICE IN IT SO THE SHOCK OF THE HEAT OUTSIDE WON'T BE TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
HMMMM! I'M NOT PASSING UP ANY FORTUNE!

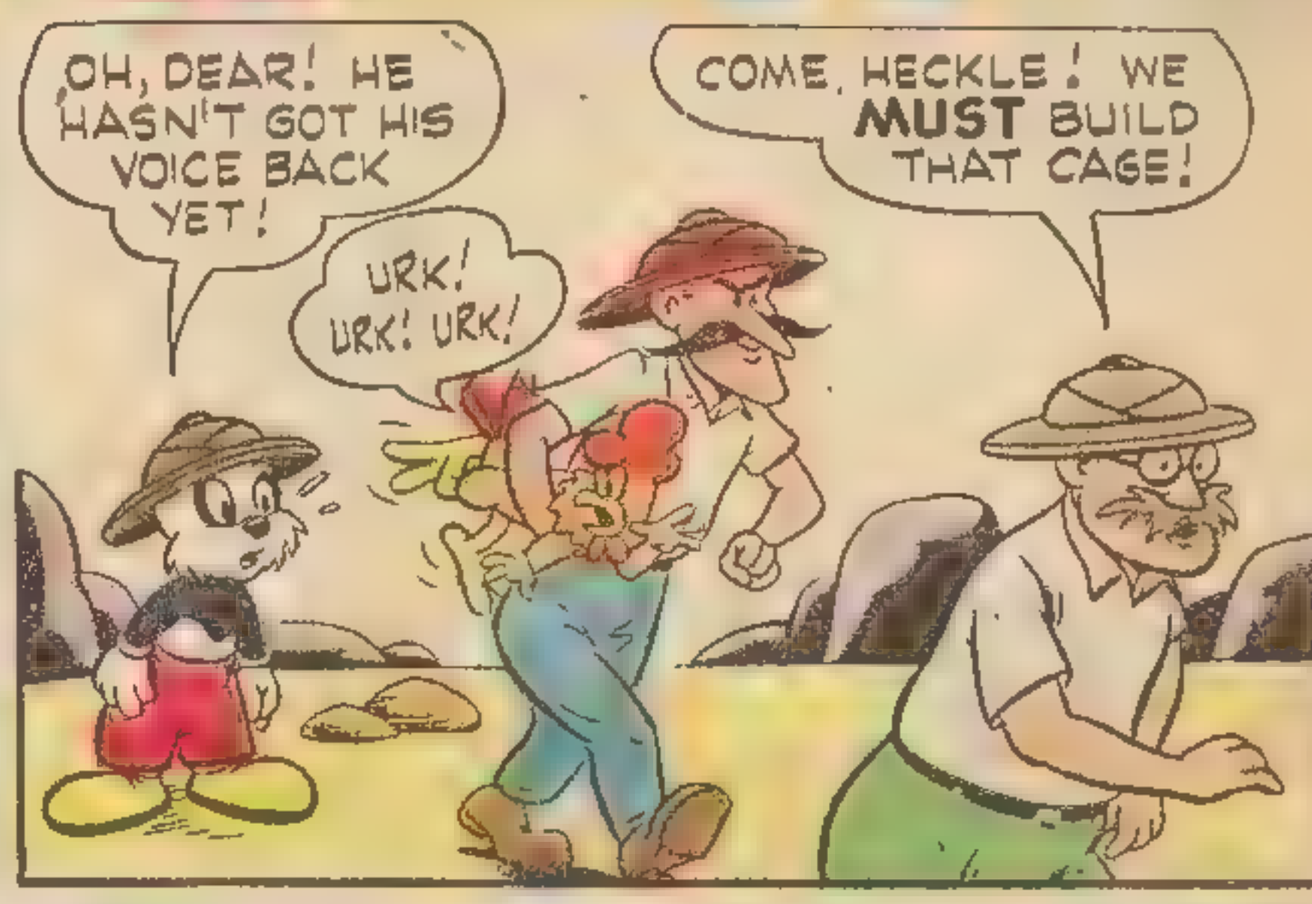

MEANWHILE...
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE CREEK BED! I'D BETTER GO AND CHECK ON CHARLIE! ...OH, OH! THERE ARE THE OTHER BONE HUNTERS!

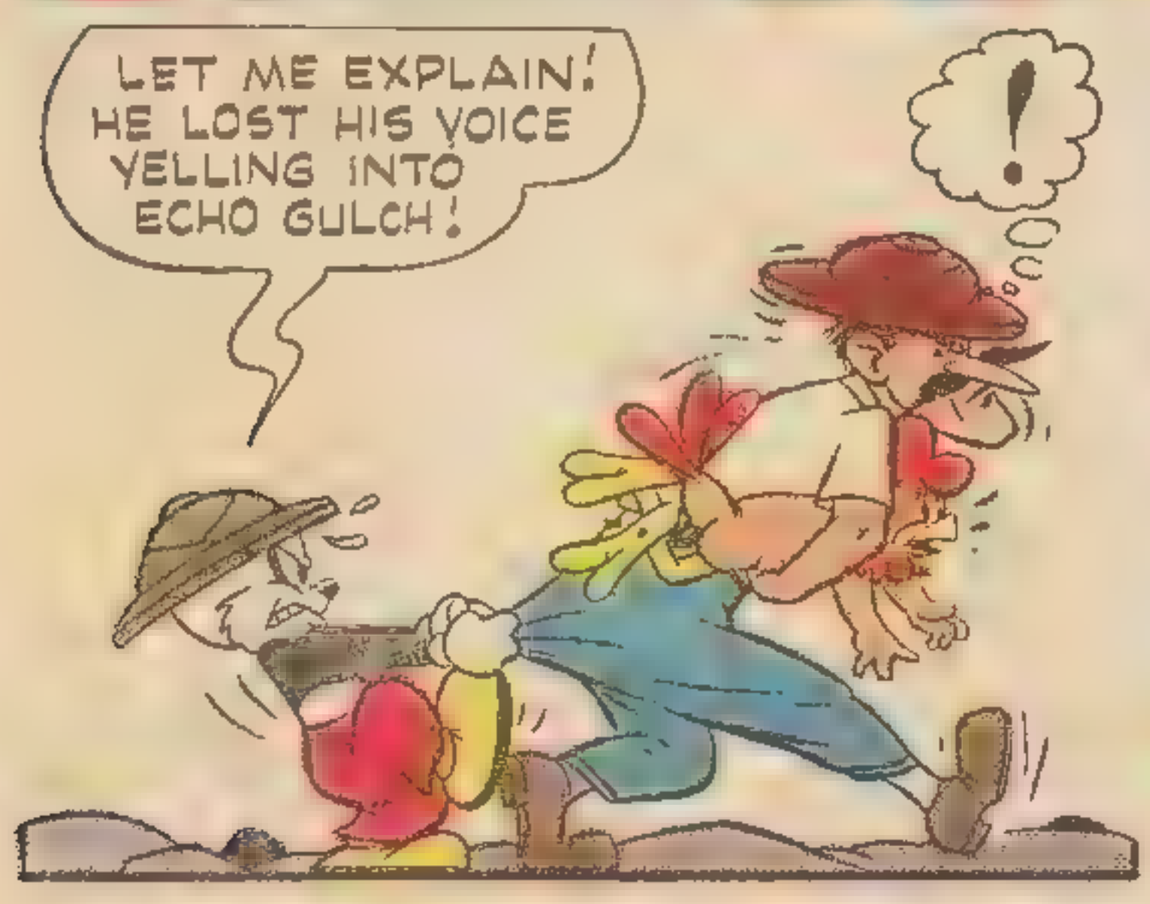

ANY LUCK, PROFESSOR? FIND ANY ICE-AGE CHICKEN BONES?
BONES? HO! HO! HO!


NO BONES! ONLY A REAL LIVE ICE-AGE CHICKEN! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
CHARLIE!
GLBB!


THAT'S MY FRIEND, CHARLIE CHICKEN! TURN HIM LOOSE!
HO! HO! HO! SO YOU CAN CATCH HIM? WE'RE NOT THAT STUPID!


YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! TELL THEM WHO YOU ARE, CHARLIE!
URK!
HAW! HAW!


OH, DEAR! HE HASN'T GOT HIS VOICE BACK YET!
URK! URK! URK!
COME, HECKLE! WE MUST BUILD THAT CAGE!


LET ME EXPLAIN! HE LOST HIS VOICE YELLING INTO ECHO GULCH!
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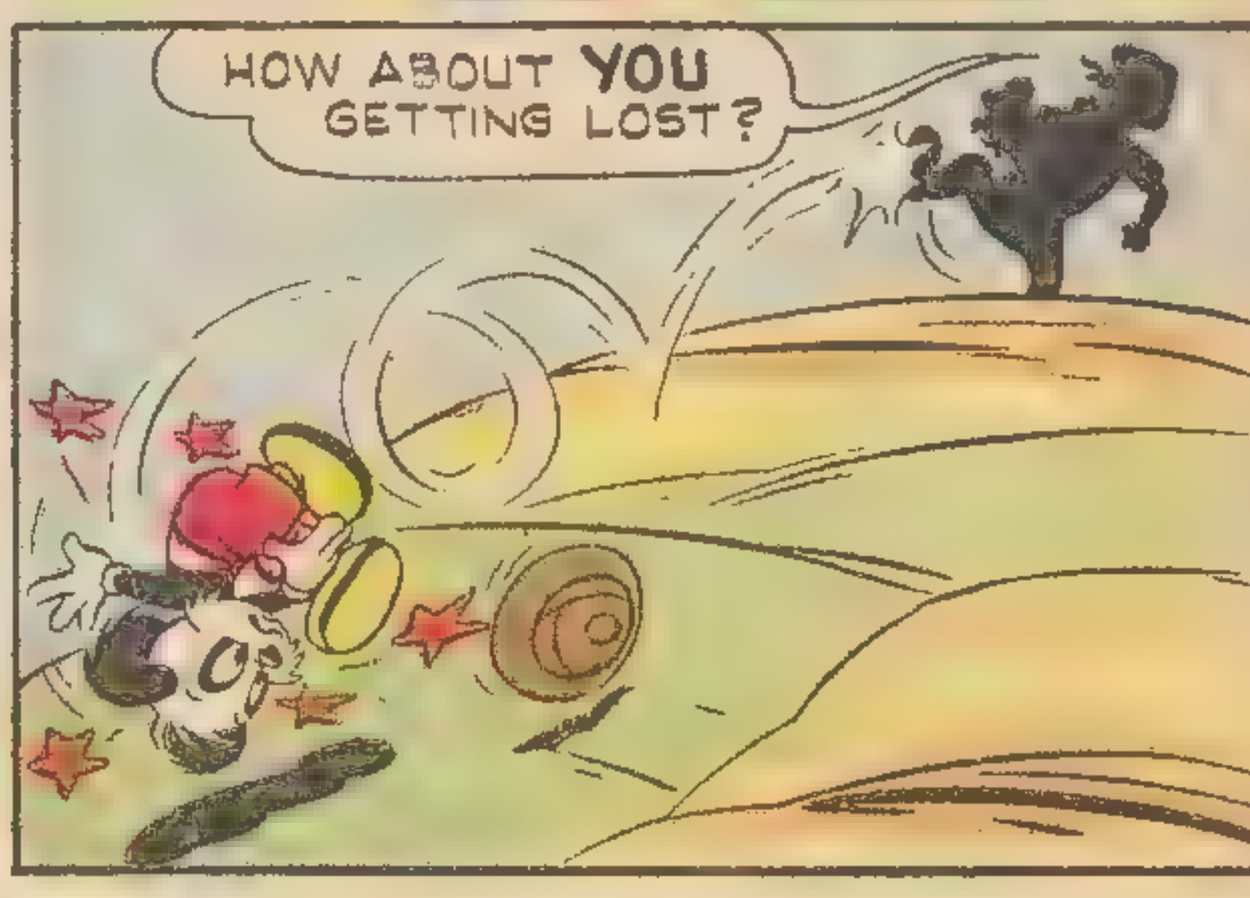
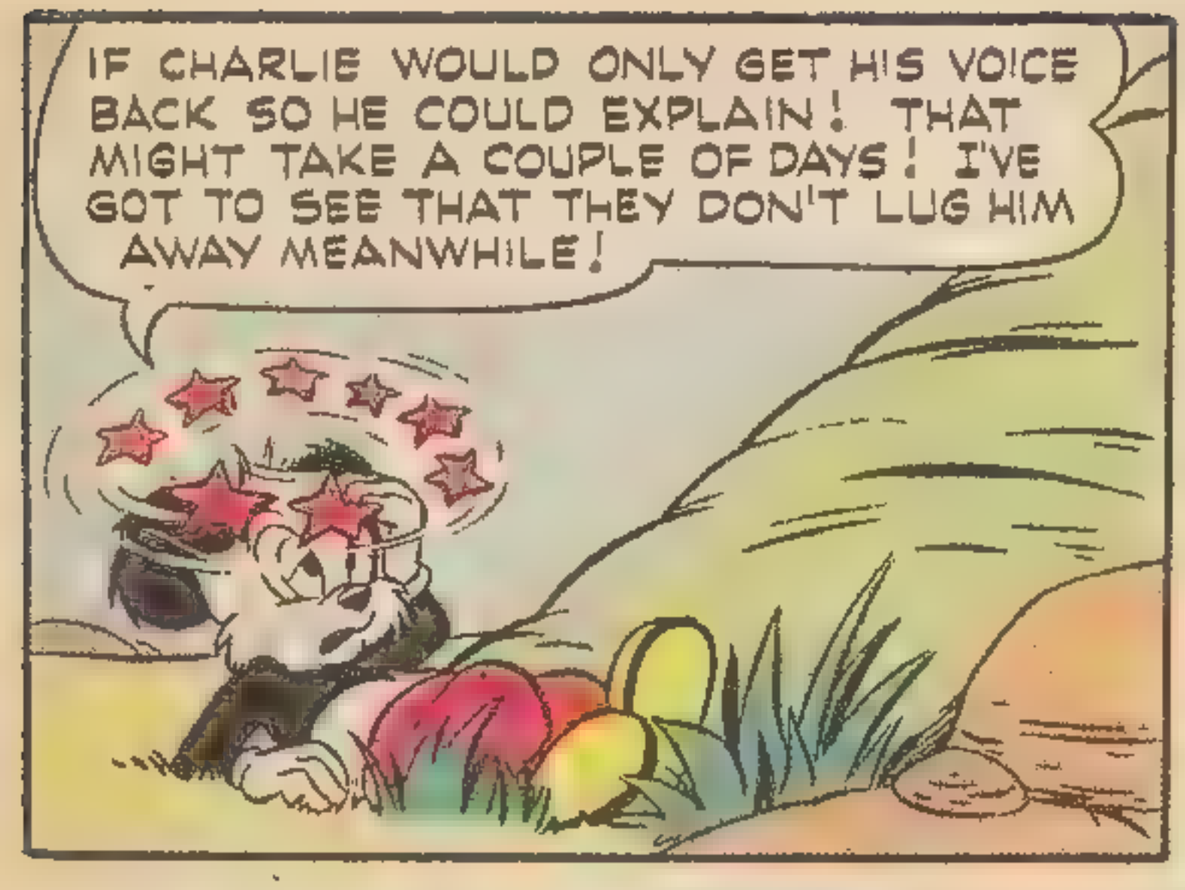
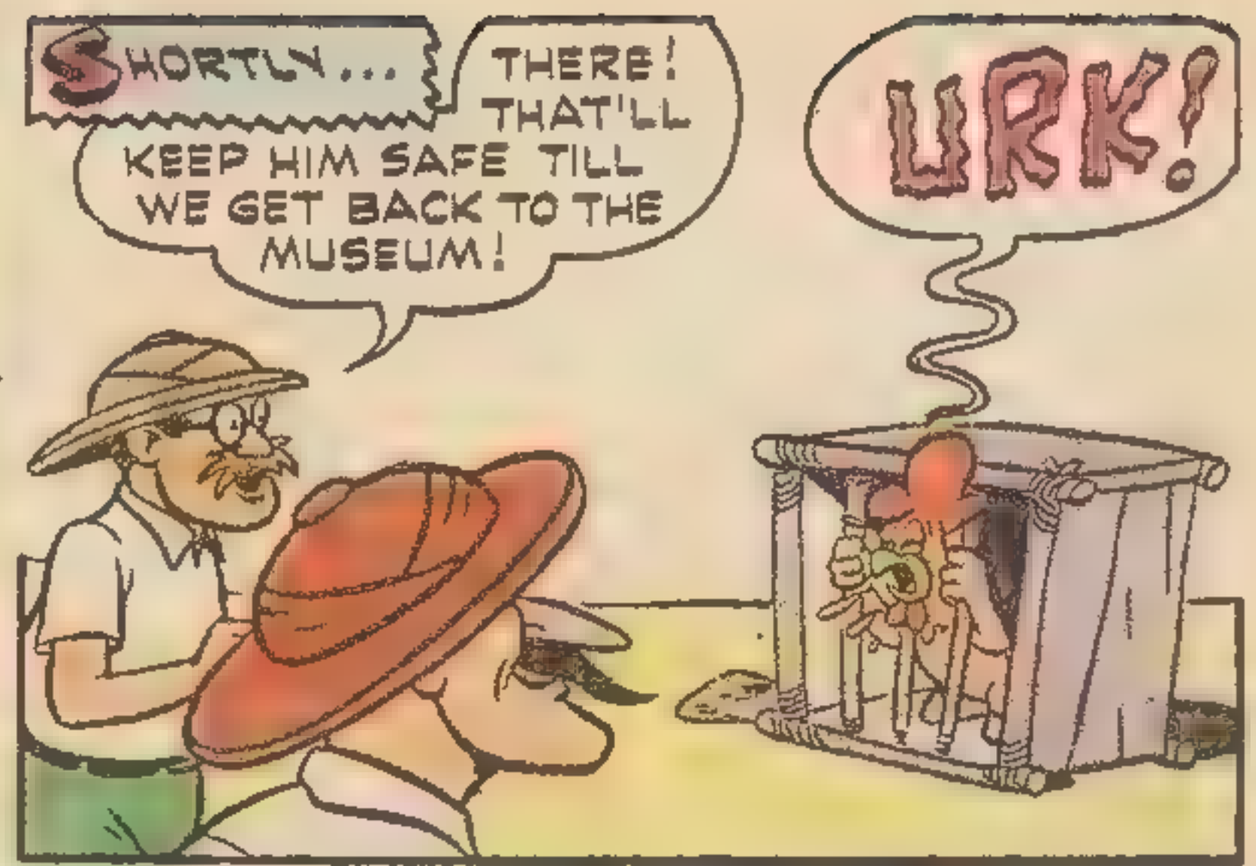
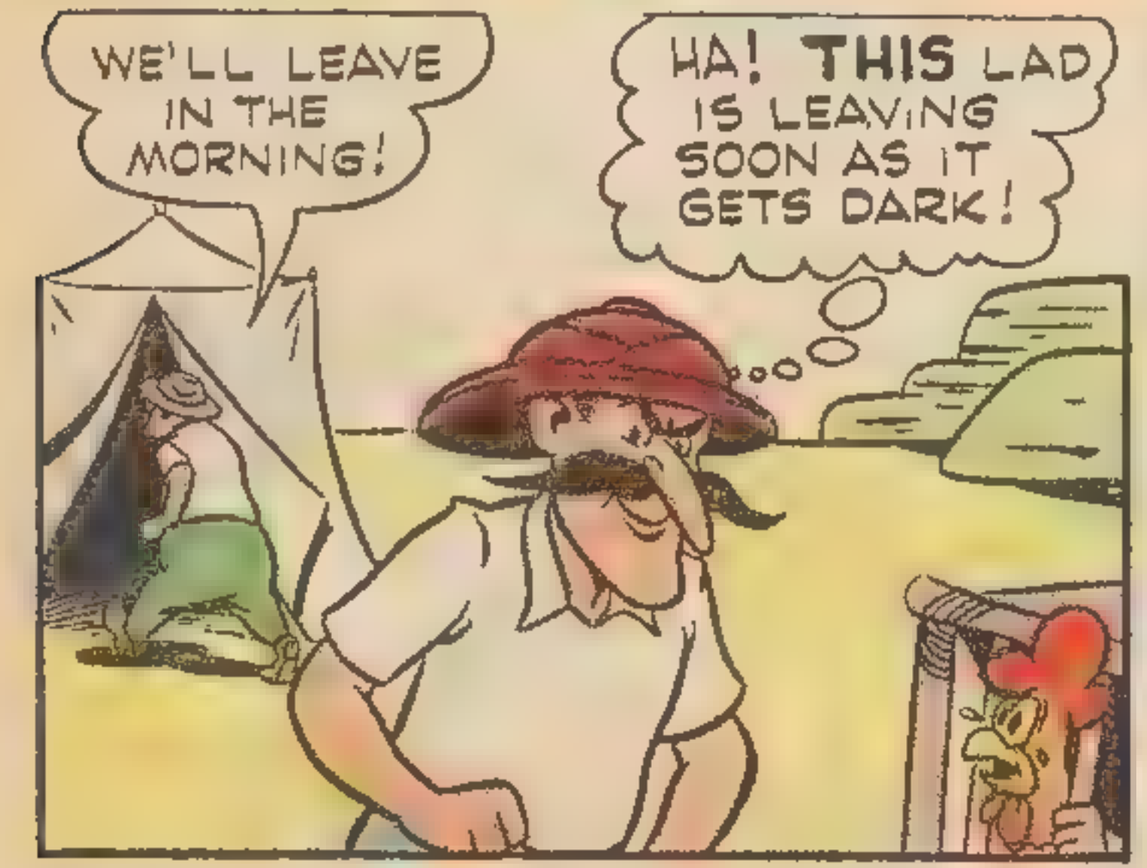
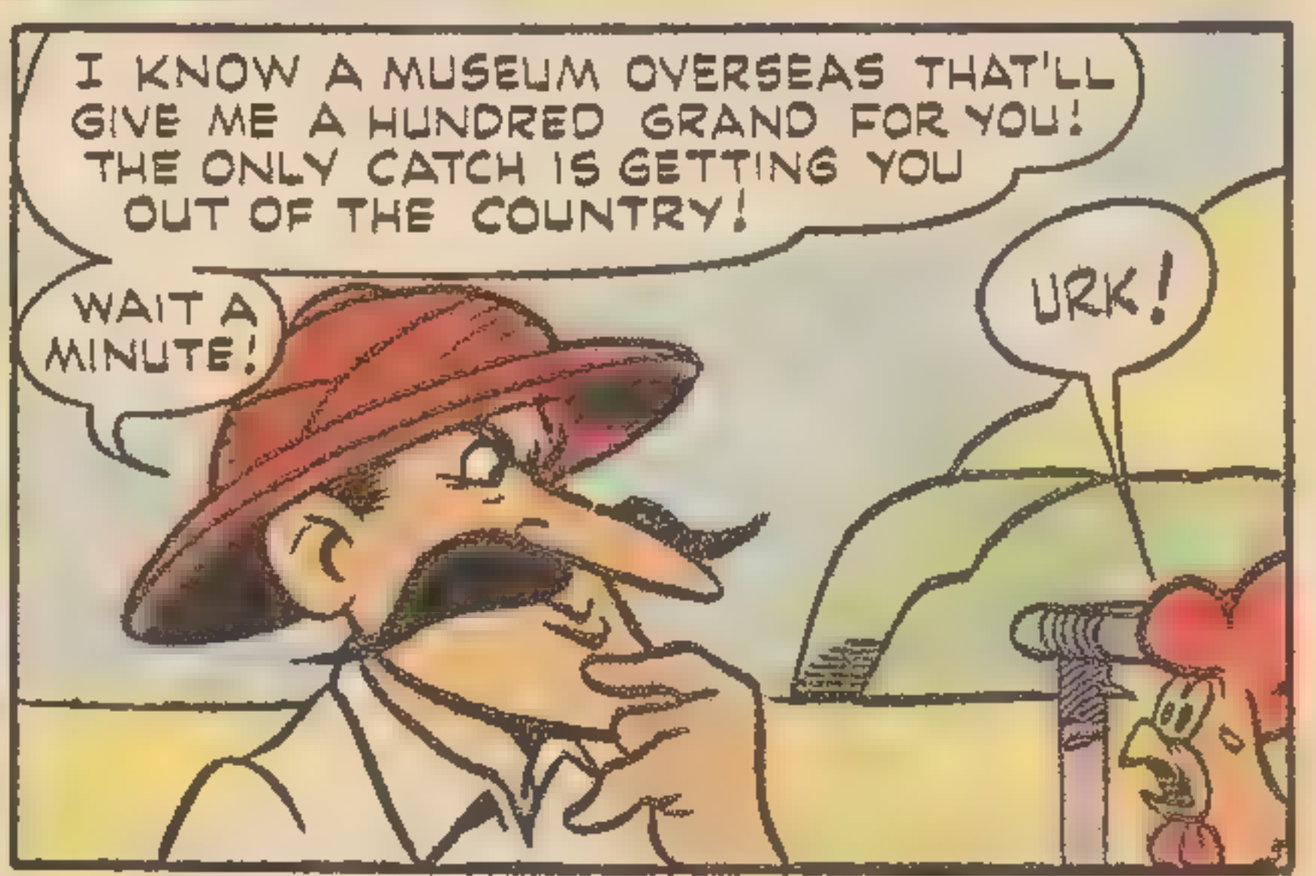
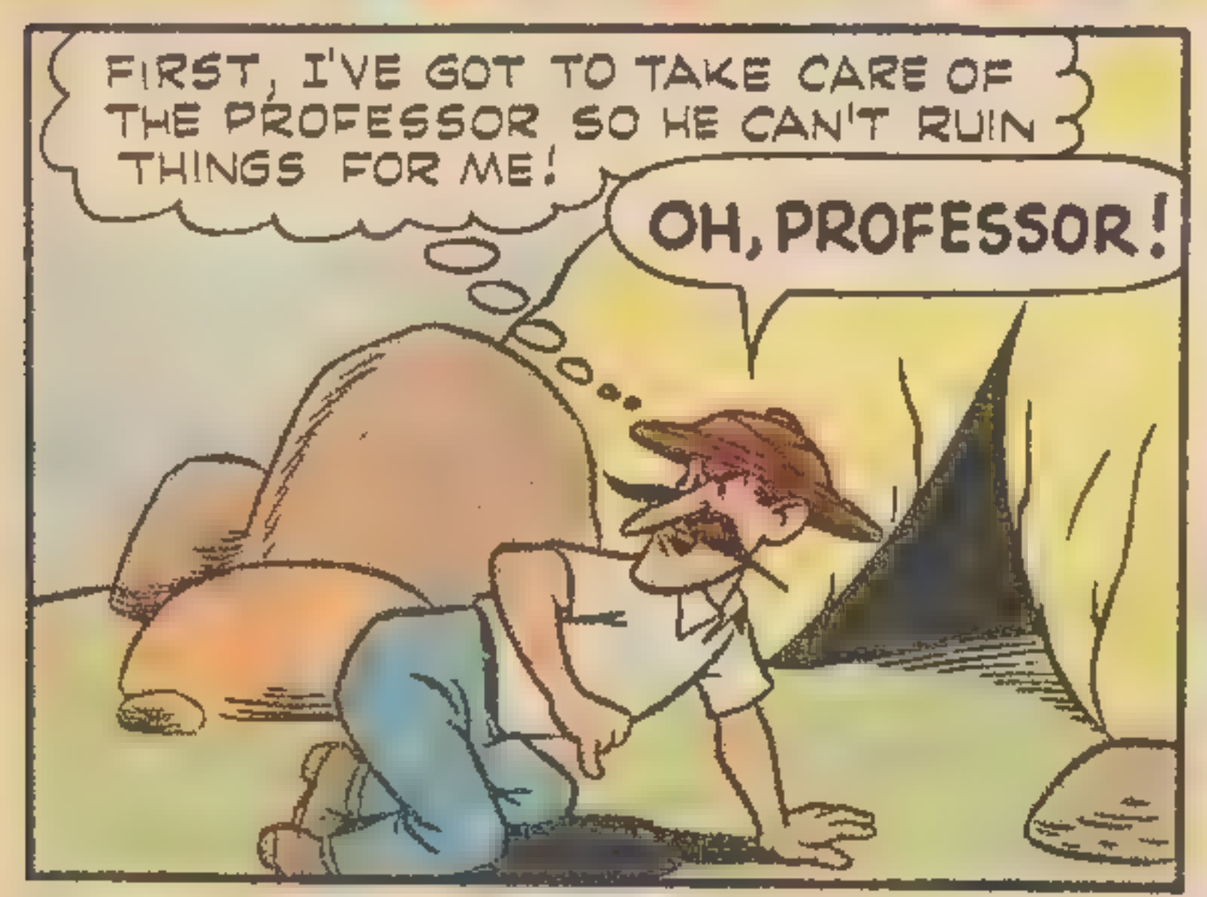

HOW ABOUT YOU GETTING LOST?

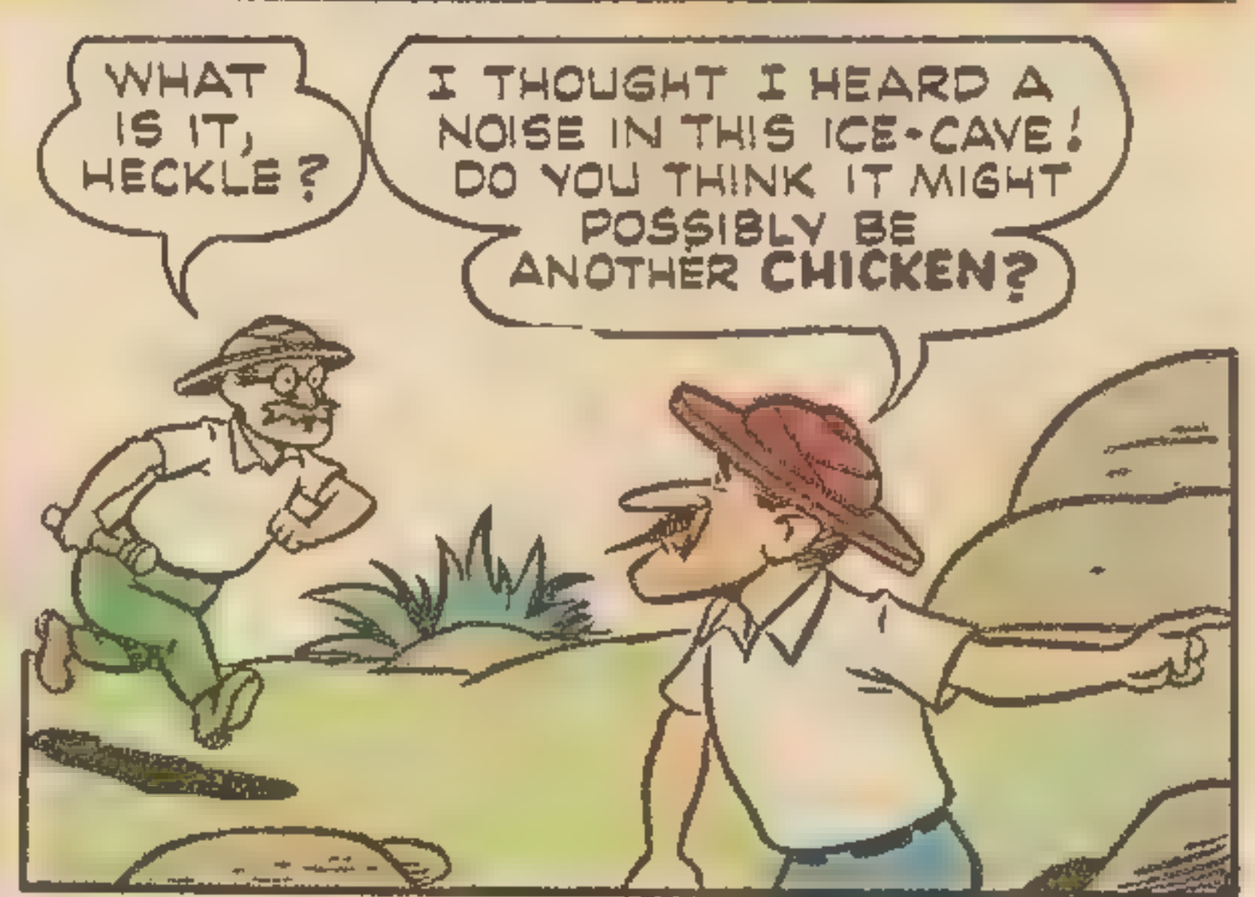

IF CHARLIE WOULD ONLY GET HIS VOICE BACK SO HE COULD EXPLAIN! THAT MIGHT TAKE A COUPLE OF DAYS! I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT THEY DON'T LUG HIM AWAY MEANWHILE!

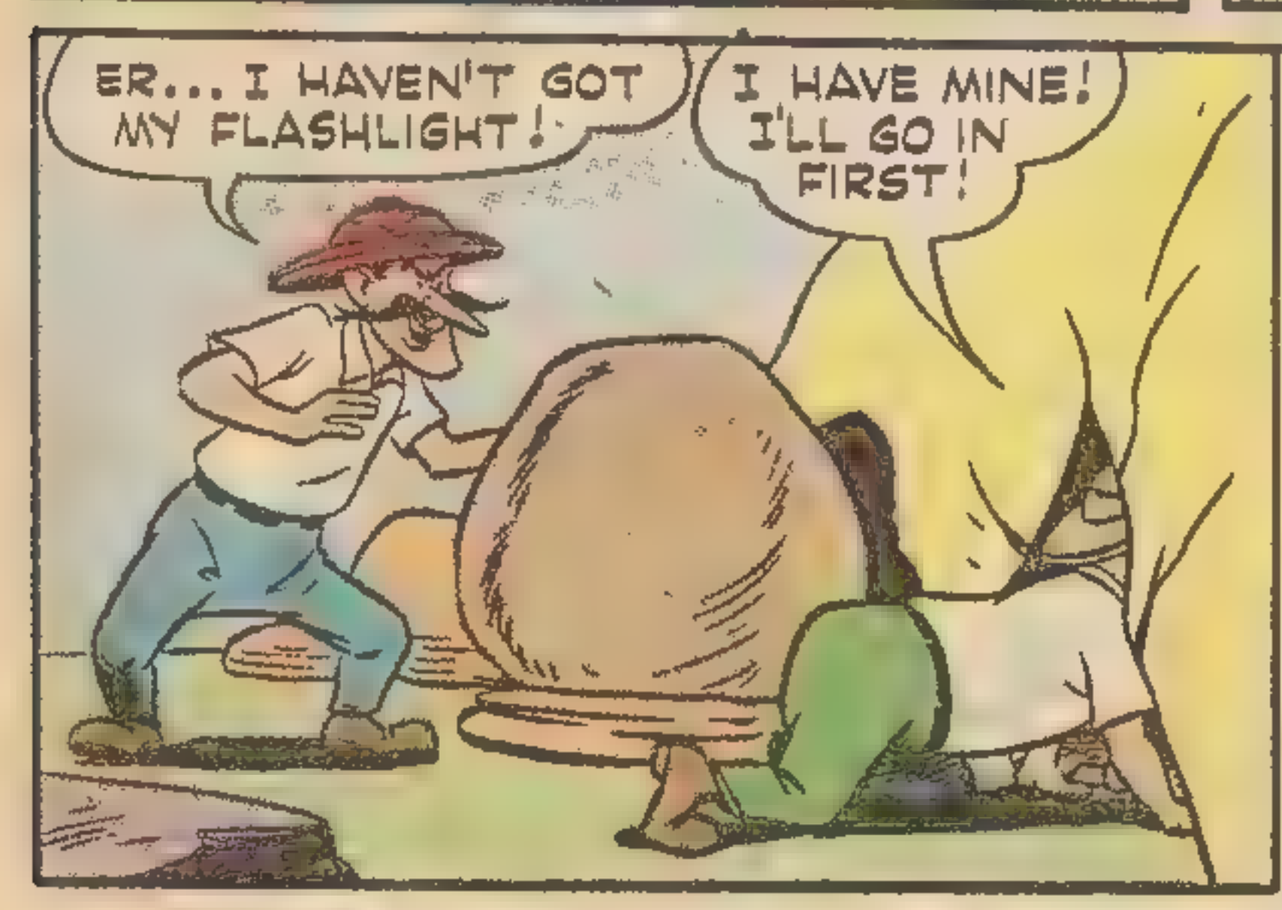

SHORTLY...
THERE! THAT'LL KEEP HIM SAFE TILL WE GET BACK TO THE MUSEUM!
URK!

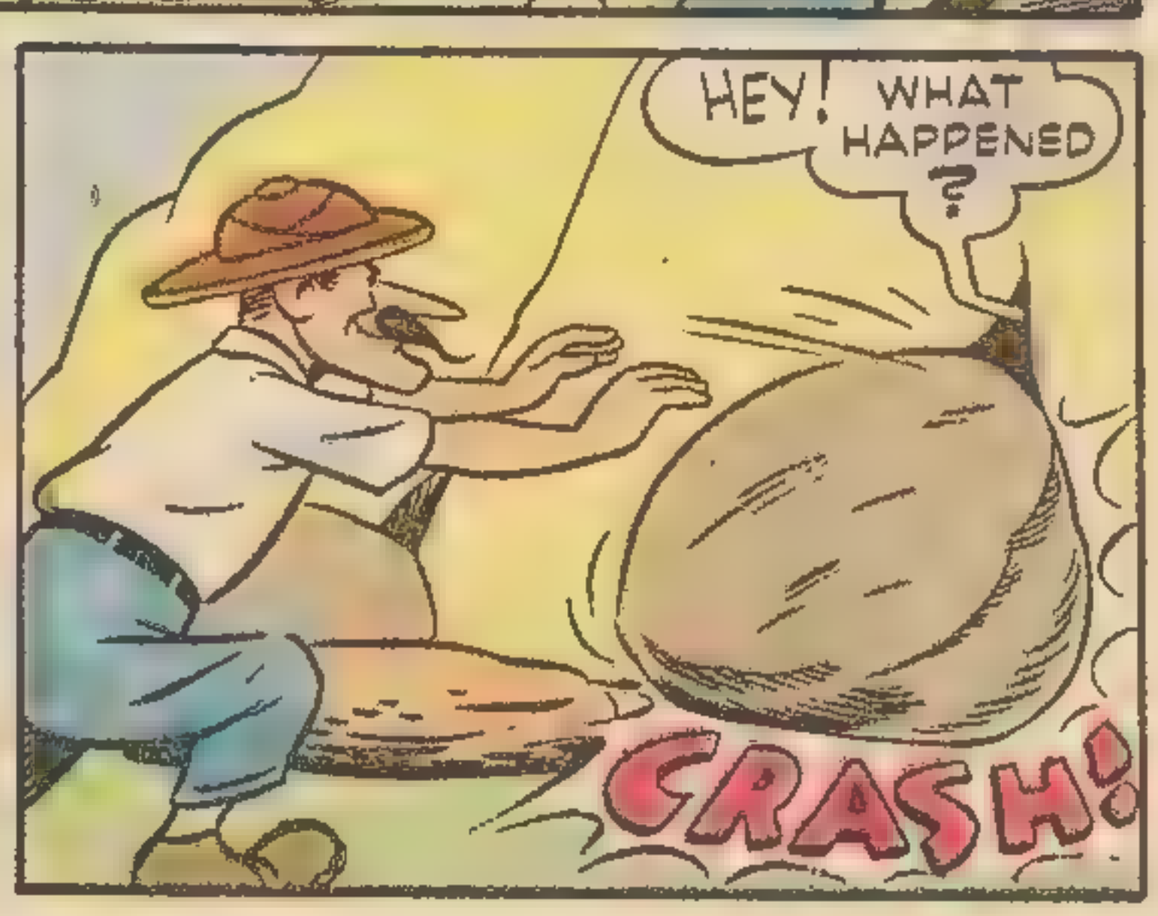

WE'LL LEAVE IN THE MORNING!
HA! THIS LAD IS LEAVING SOON AS IT GETS DARK!

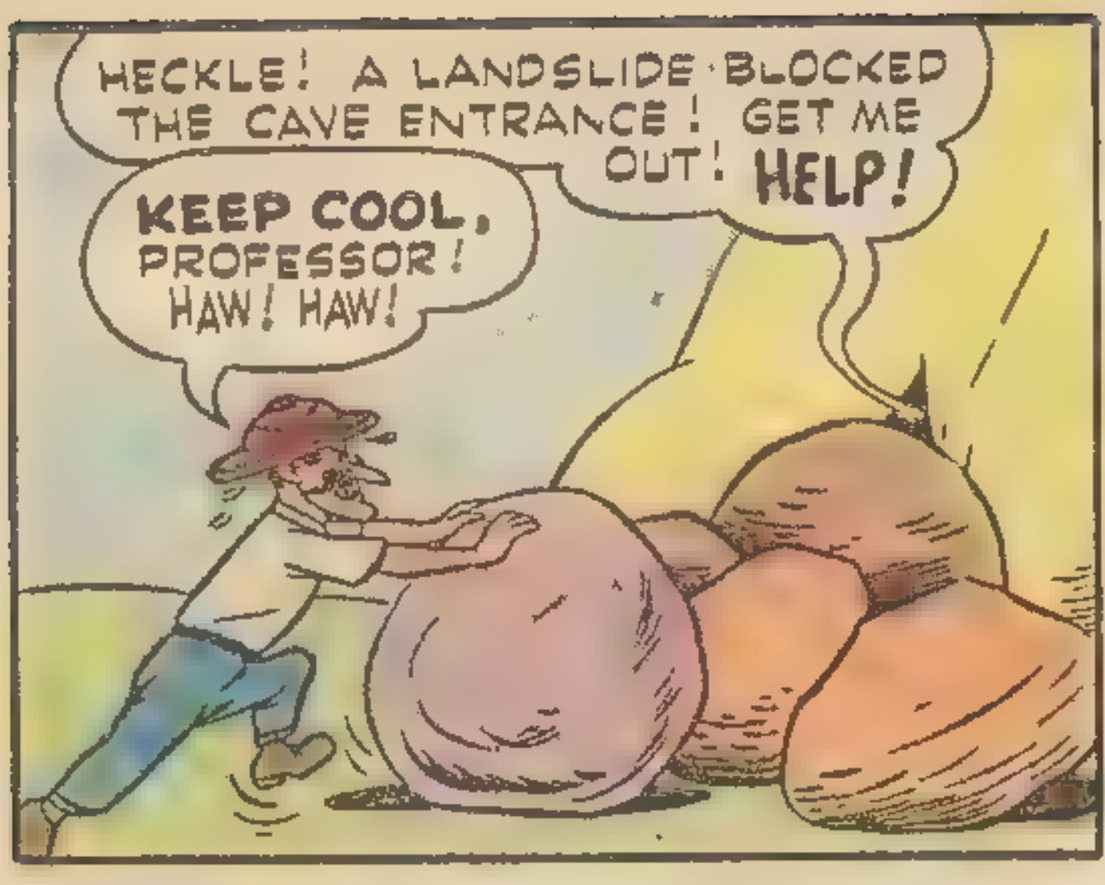

I KNOW A MUSEUM OVERSEAS THAT'LL GIVE ME A HUNDRED GRAND FOR YOU! THE ONLY CATCH IS GETTING YOU OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
WAIT A MINUTE!
URK!

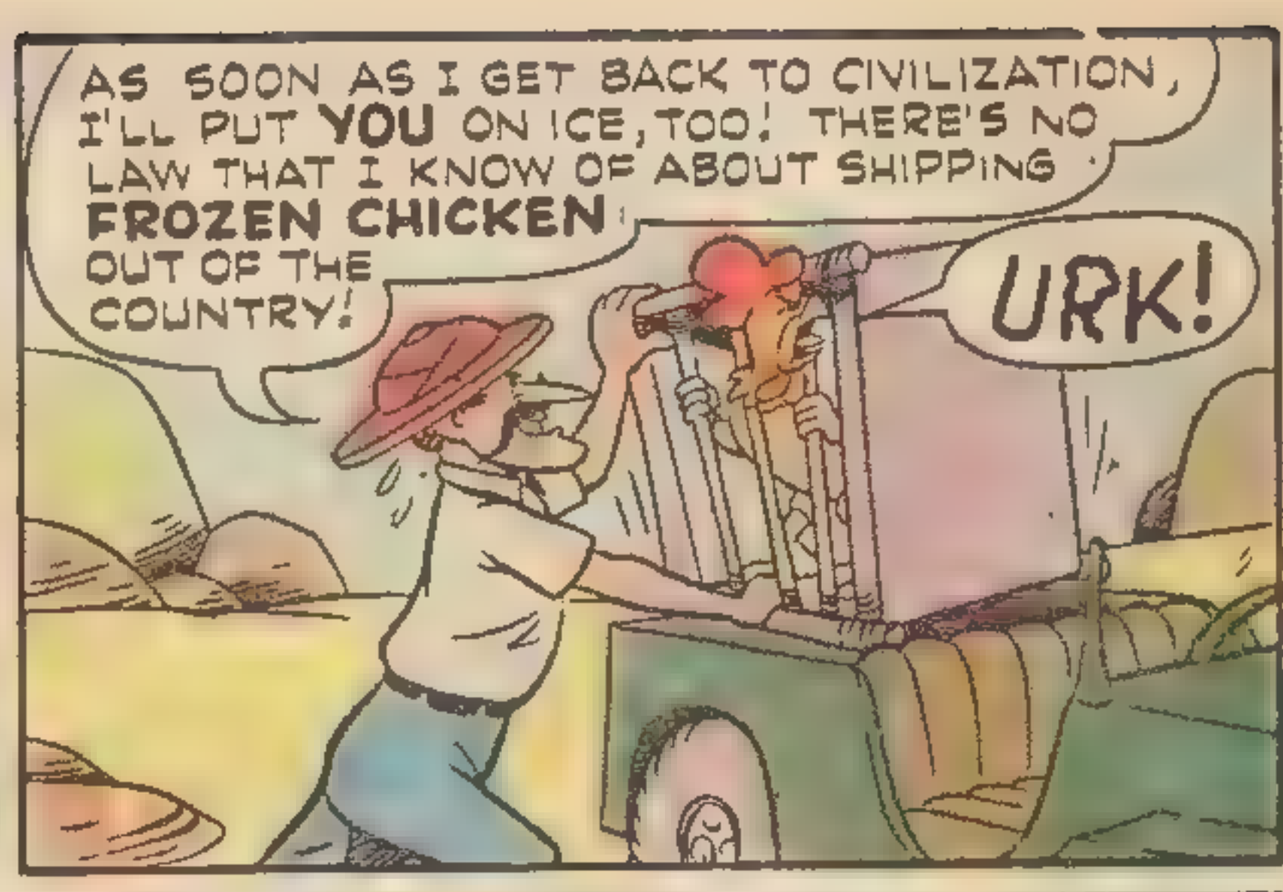

FIRST, I'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF THE PROFESSOR SO HE CAN'T RUIN THINGS FOR ME!
OH, PROFESSOR!

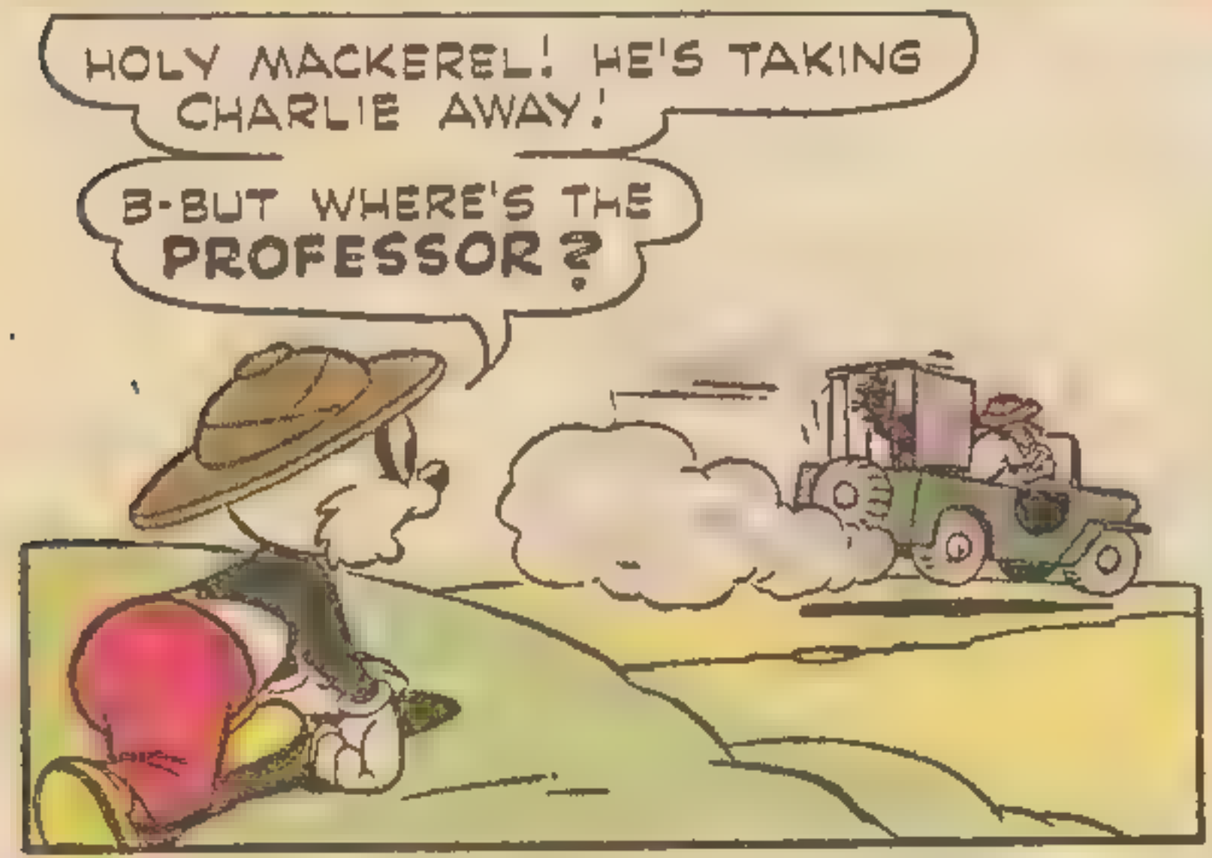

WHAT IS IT, HECKLE?
I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE IN THIS ICE-CAVE! DO YOU THINK IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ANOTHER CHICKEN?

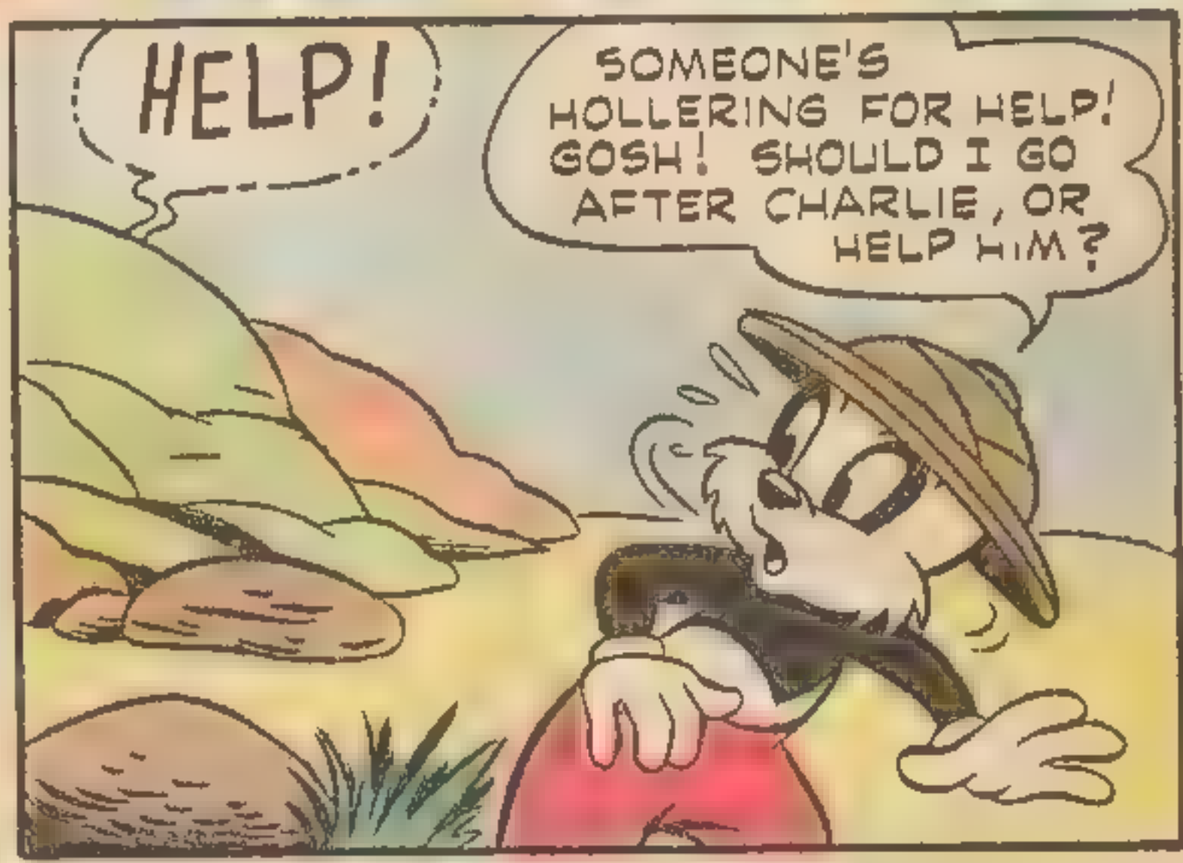

ER... I HAVEN'T GOT MY FLASHLIGHT!
I HAVE MINE! I'LL GO IN FIRST!

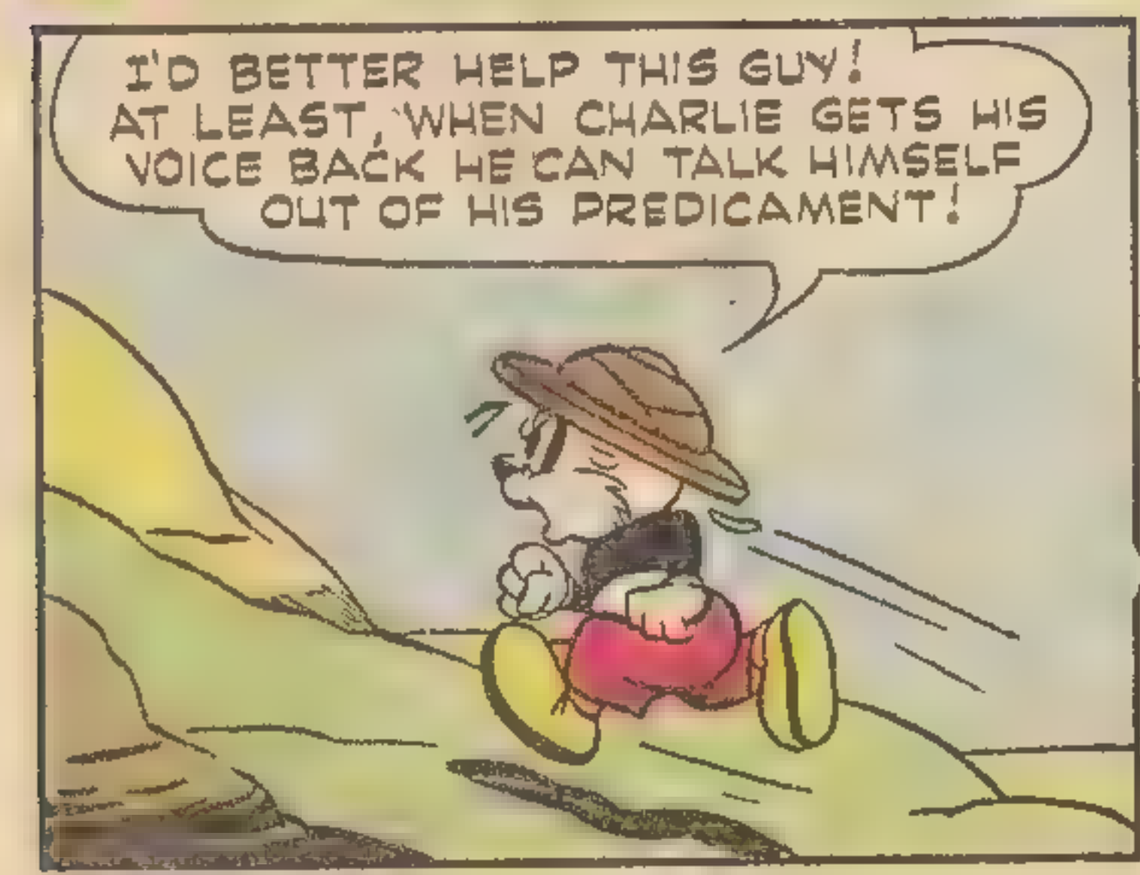

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?
CRASH!

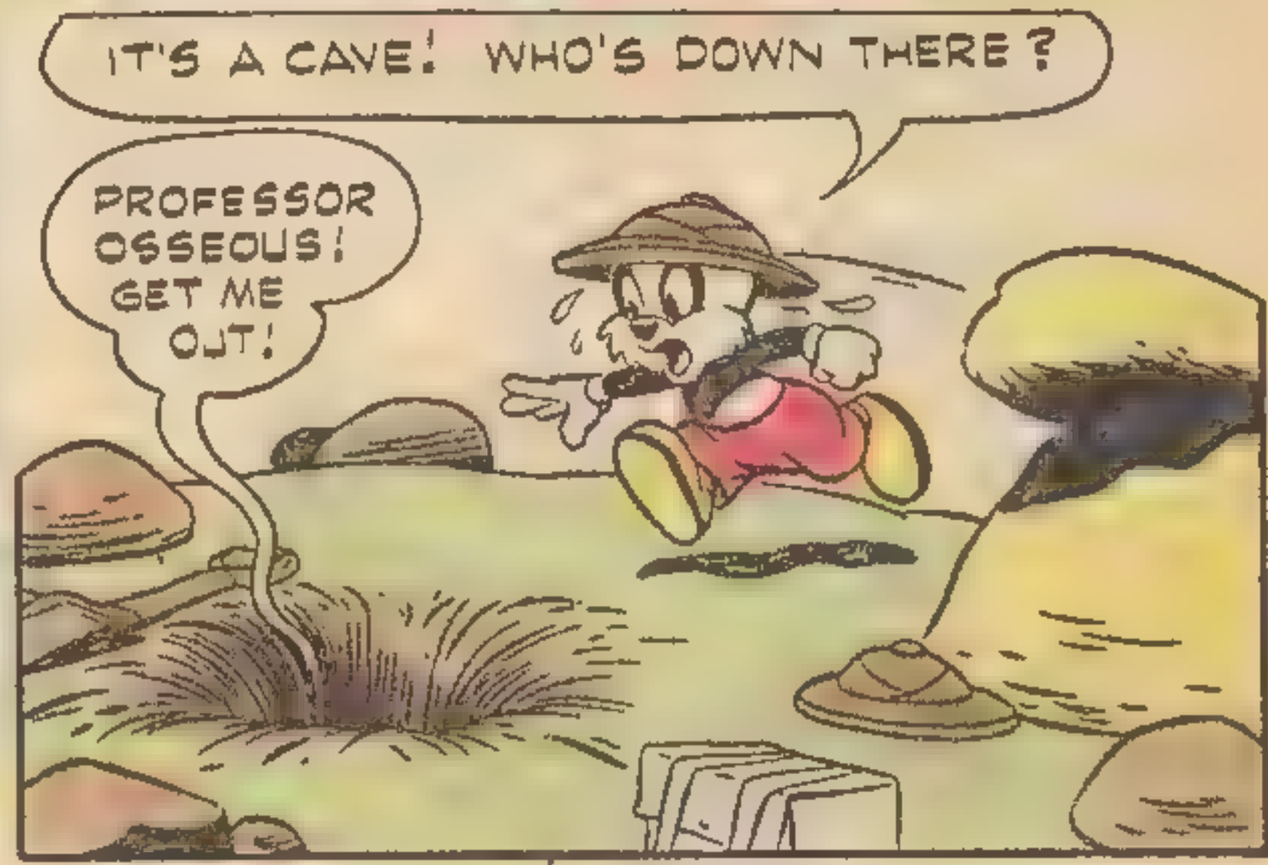

HECKLE! A LANDSLIDE BLOCKED THE CAVE ENTRANCE! GET ME OUT! HELP!
KEEP COOL, PROFESSOR! HAW! HAW!

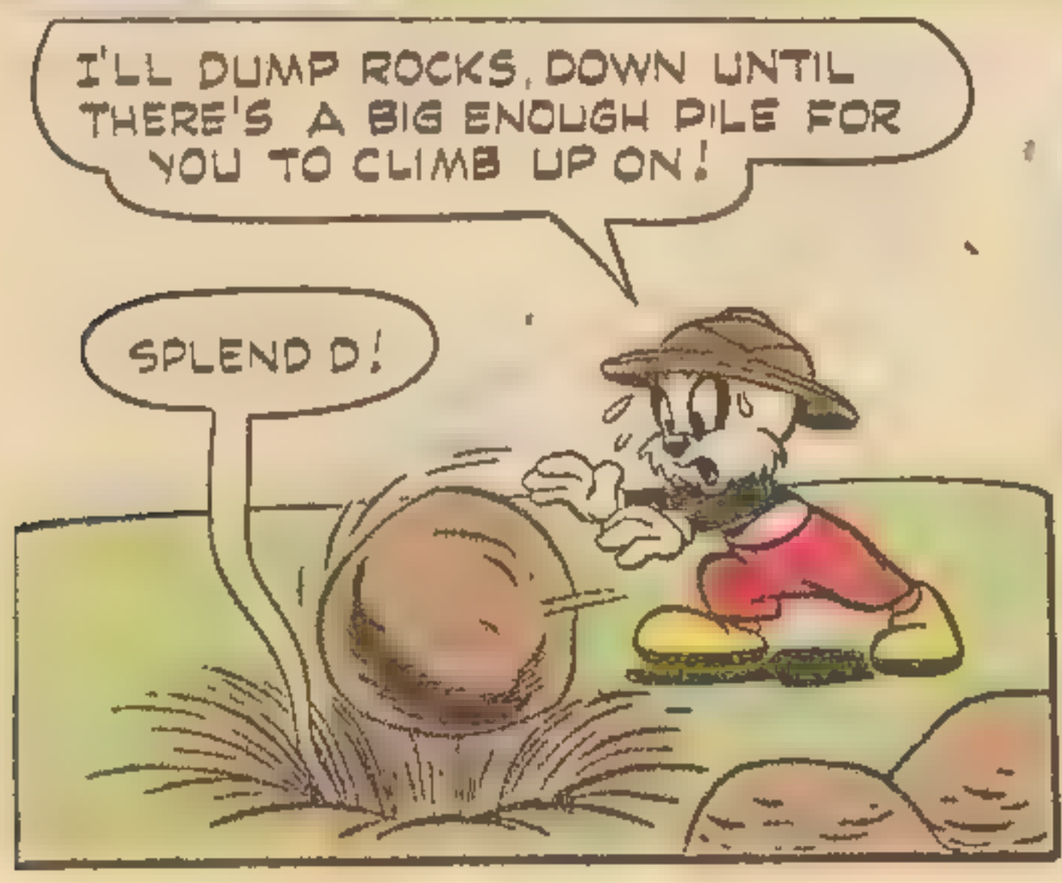

AS SOON AS I GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION, I'LL PUT YOU ON ICE, TOO! THERE'S NO LAW THAT I KNOW OF ABOUT SHIPPING FROZEN CHICKEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
URK!

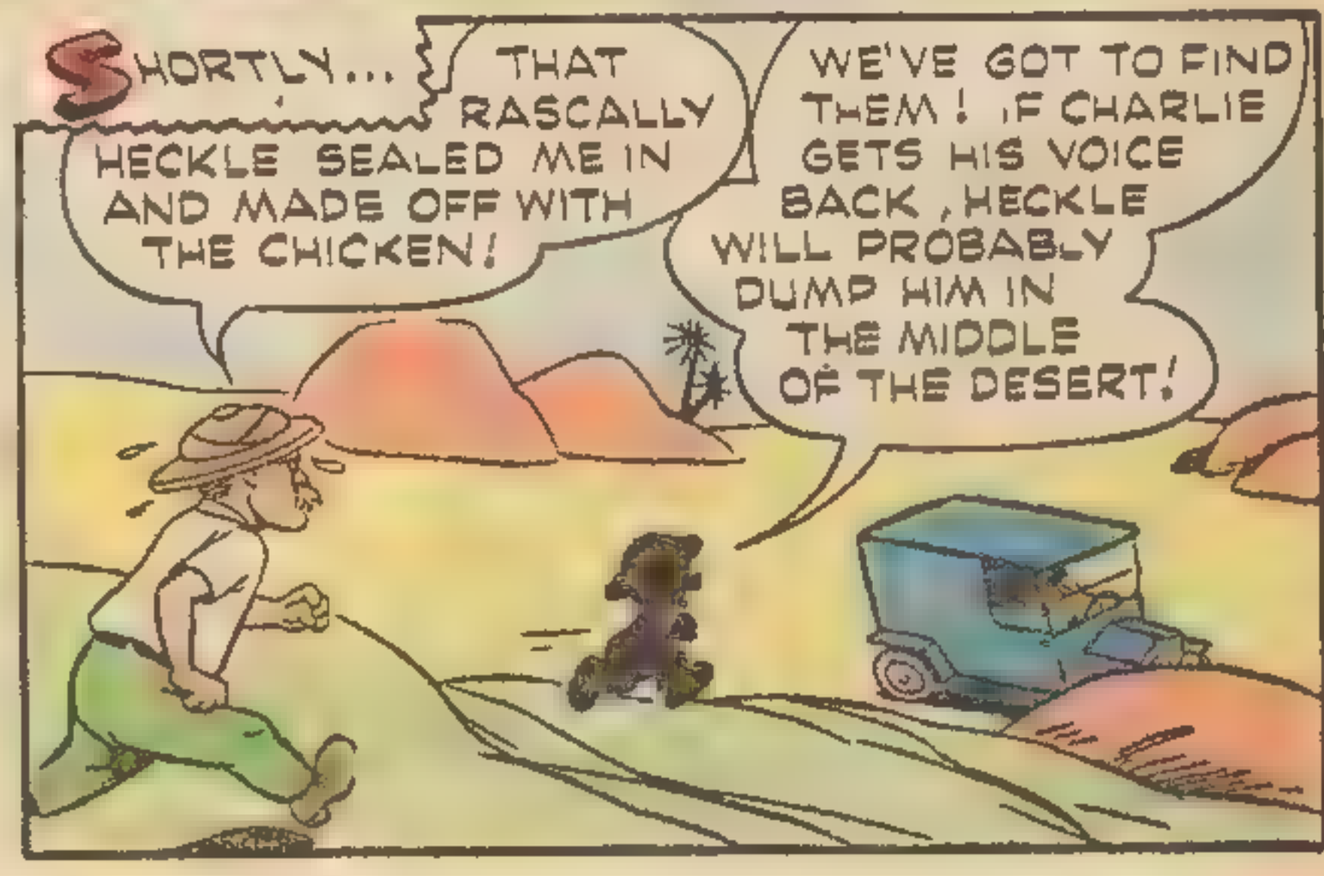

HOLY MACKEREL! HE'S TAKING CHARLIE AWAY!
B-BUT WHERE'S THE PROFESSOR?

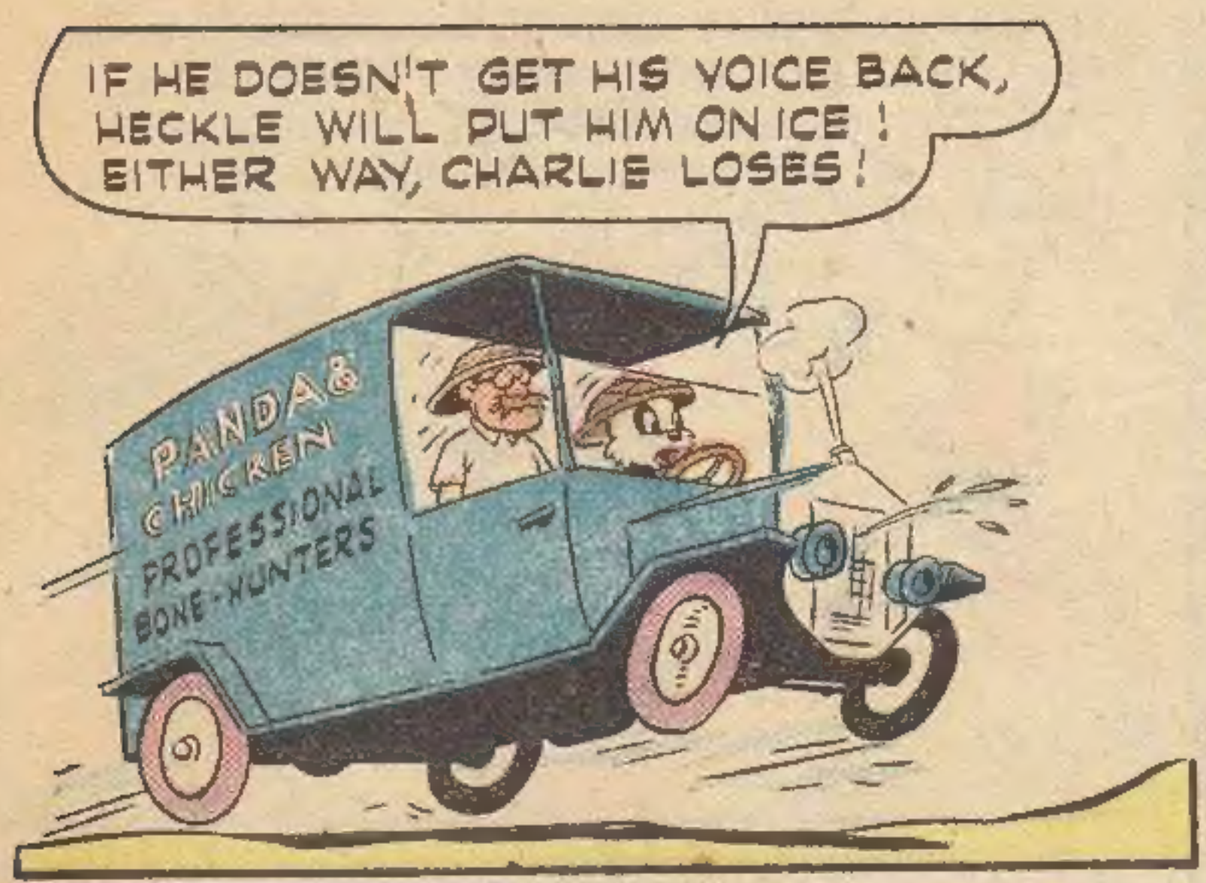

HELP!
SOMEONE'S HOLLERING FOR HELP! GOSH! SHOULD I GO AFTER CHARLIE, OR HELP HIM?

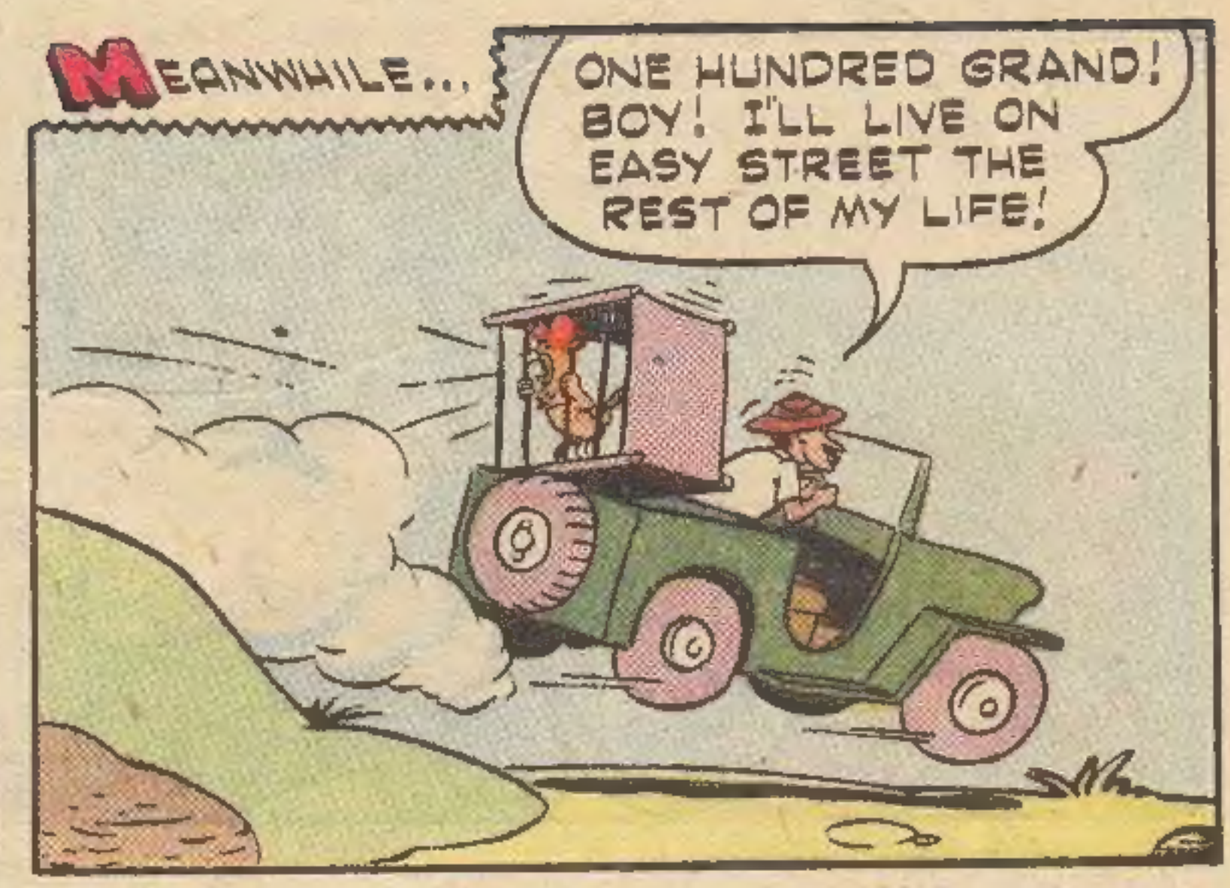

I'D BETTER HELP THIS GUY! AT LEAST, WHEN CHARLIE GETS HIS VOICE BACK HE CAN TALK HIMSELF OUT OF HIS PREDICAMENT!


IT'S A CAVE! WHO'S DOWN THERE?
PROFESSOR OSSEOUS! GET ME OUT!


I'LL DUMP ROCKS DOWN UNTIL THERE'S A BIG ENOUGH PILE FOR YOU TO CLIMB UP ON!
SPLEND D!


SHORTLY...
THAT RASCALLY HECKLE SEALED ME IN AND MADE OFF WITH THE CHICKEN!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM! IF CHARLIE GETS HIS VOICE BACK, HECKLE WILL PROBABLY DUMP HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT!


IF HE DOESN'T GET HIS VOICE BACK, HECKLE WILL PUT HIM ON ICE! EITHER WAY, CHARLIE LOSES!
PANDA & CHICKEN PROFESSIONAL BONE-HUNTERS


MEANWHILE...
ONE HUNDRED GRAND! BOY! I'LL LIVE ON EASY STREET THE REST OF MY LIFE!

GOSH! I WONDER WHEN I'LL GET MY VOICE BACK?

I DID IT! I CAN TALK! YIPPEE! I CAN TALK!
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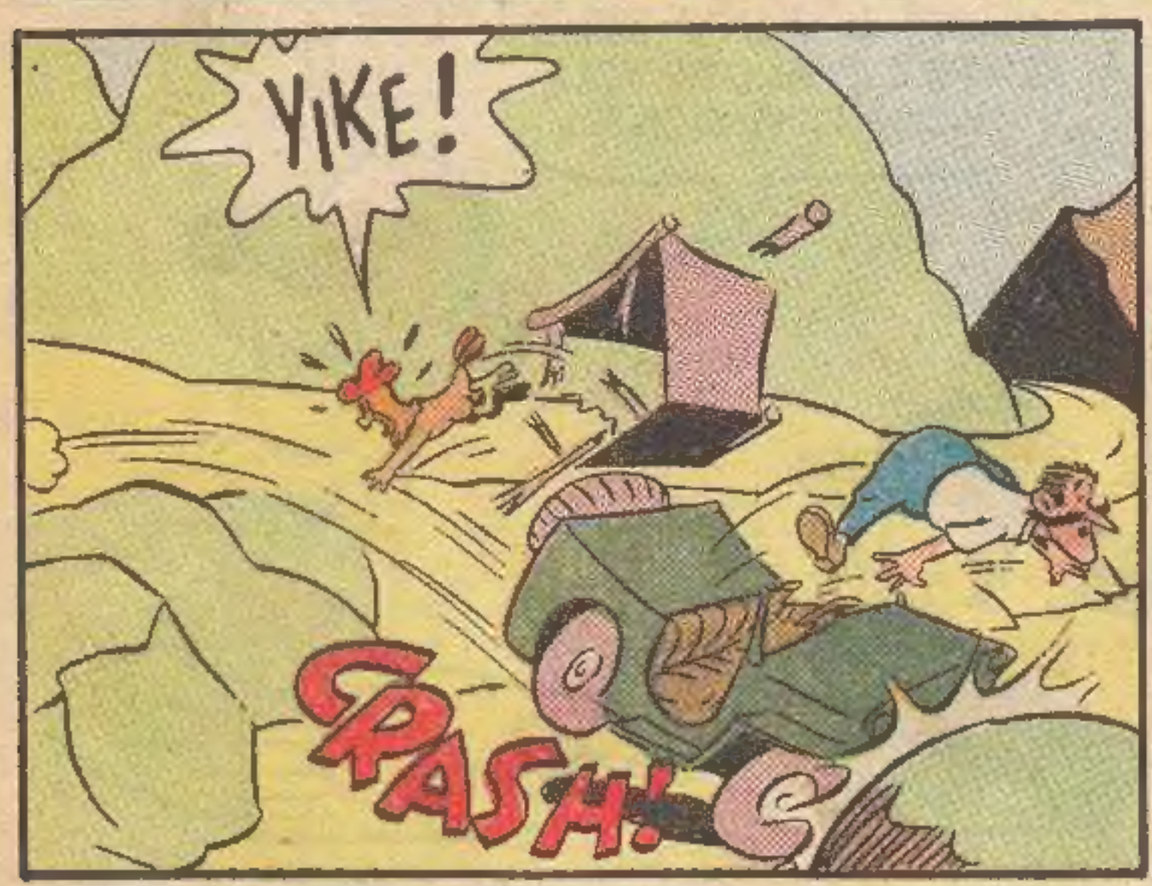
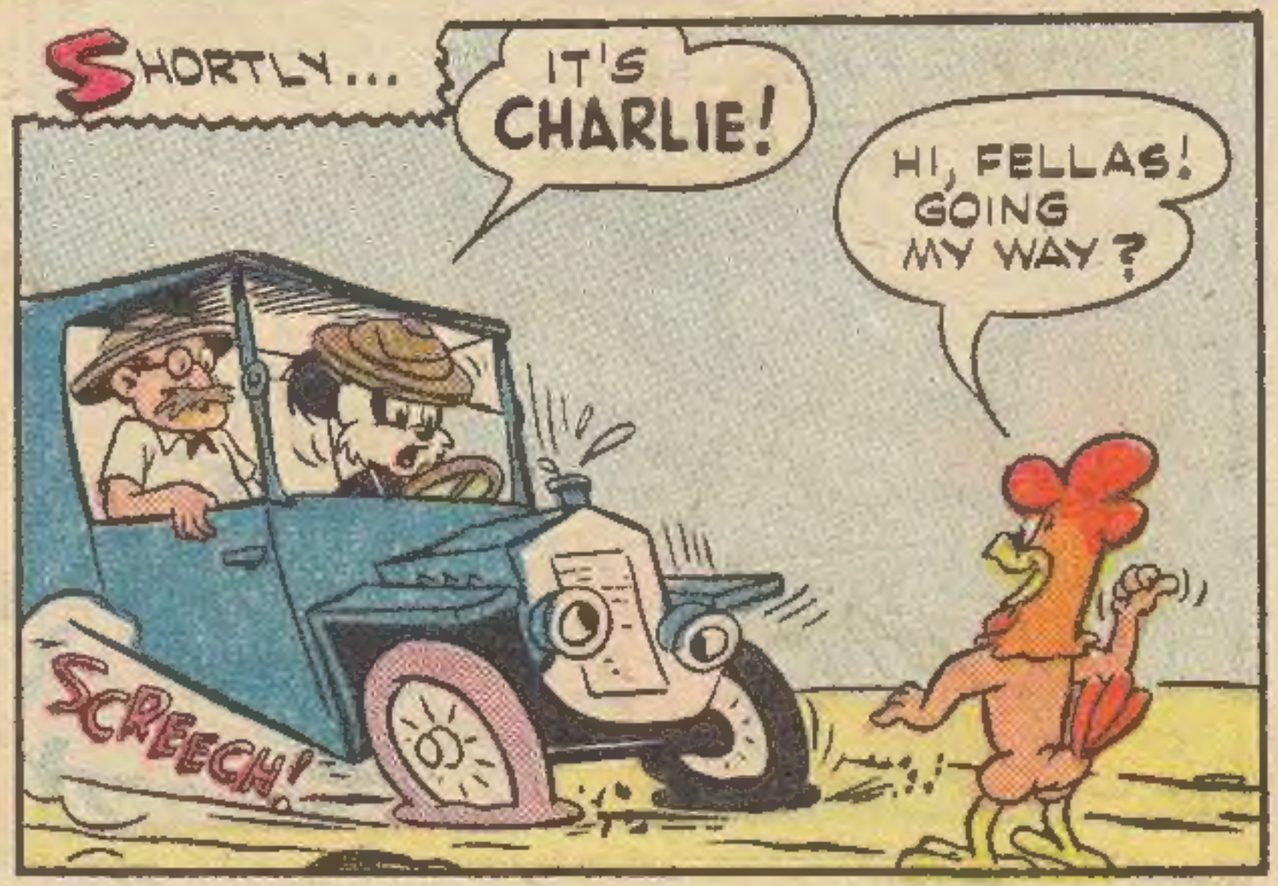
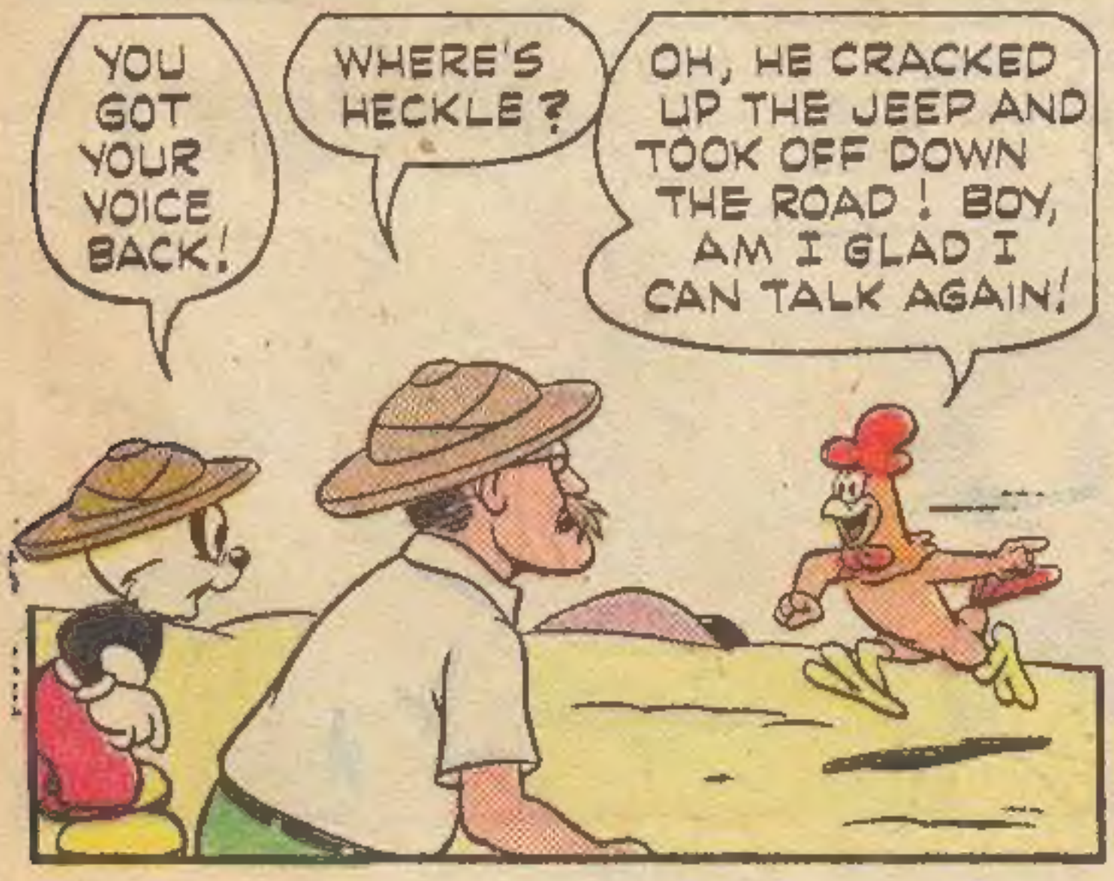
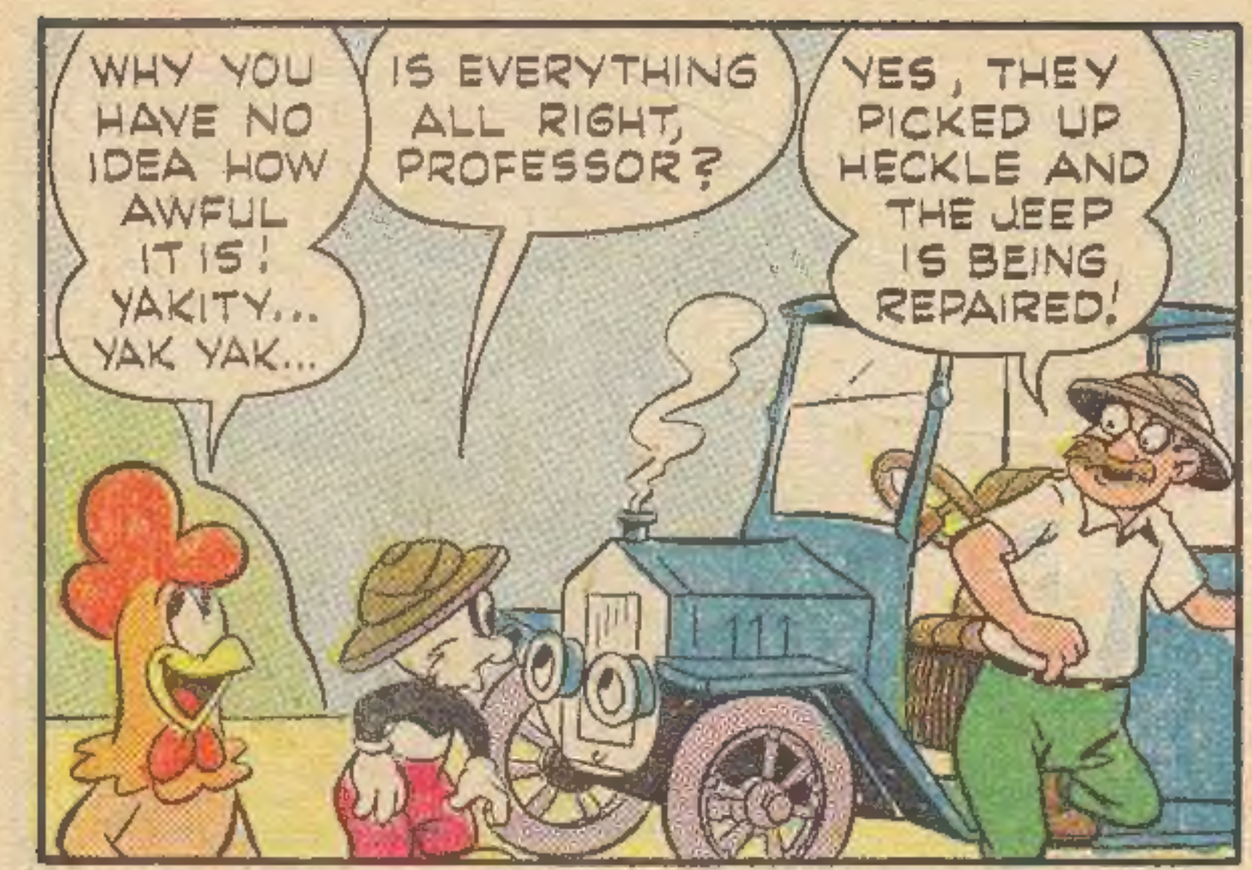
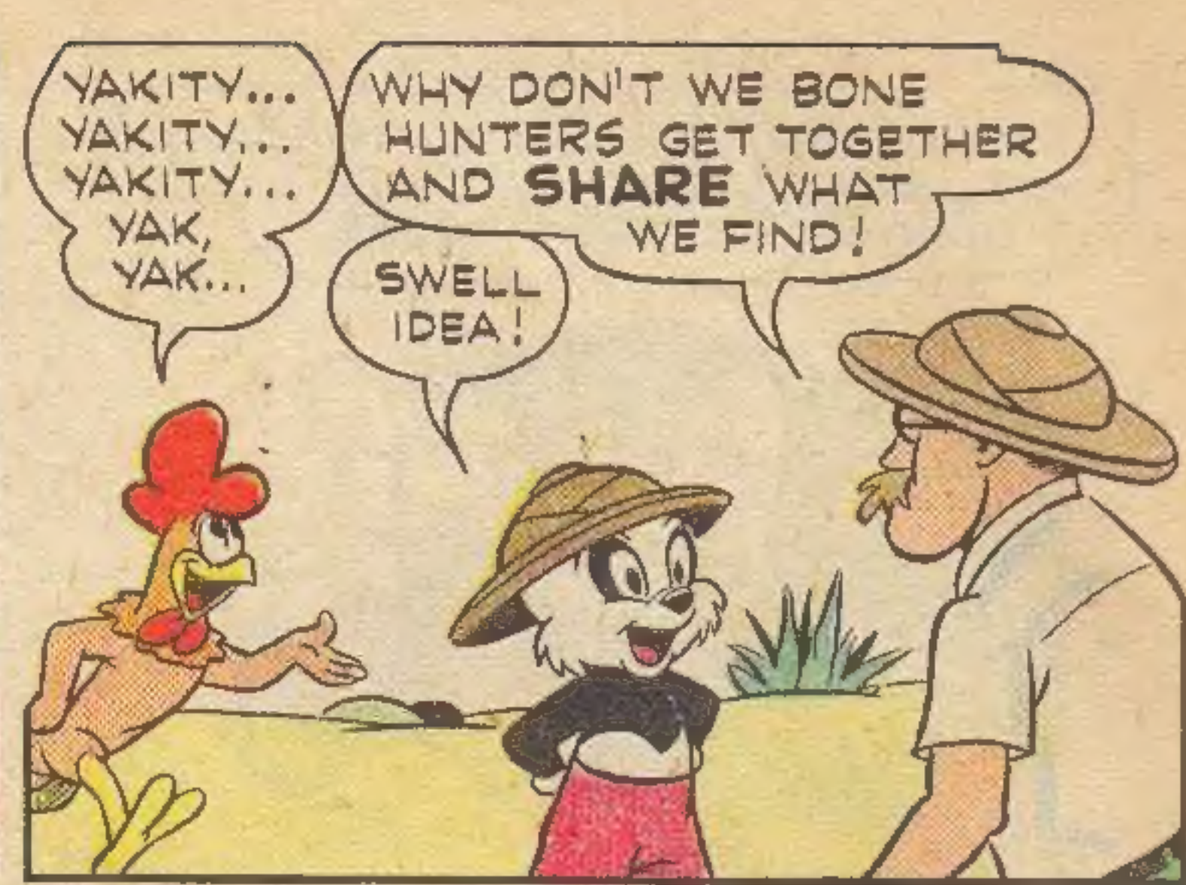

YIKE!
CRASH!

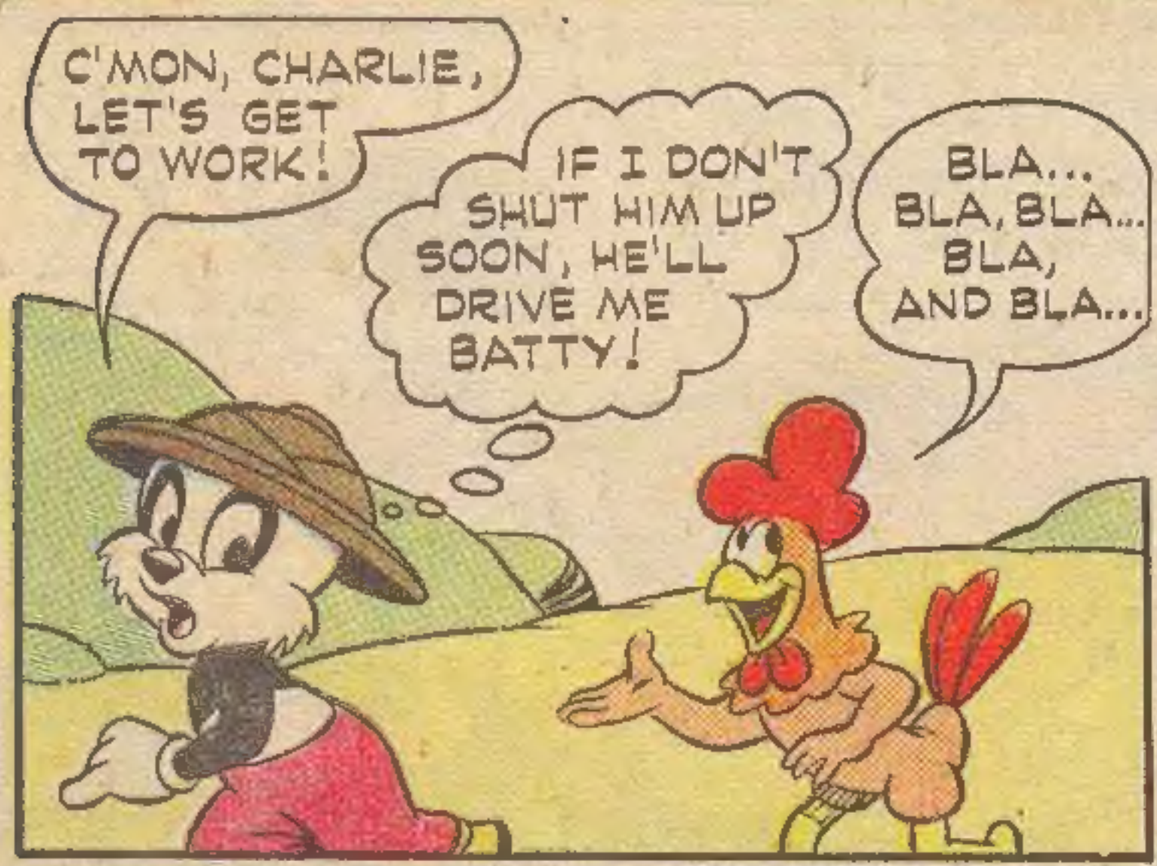

SHORTLY...
IT'S CHARLIE!
HI, FELLAS! GOING MY WAY?
SCREECH!

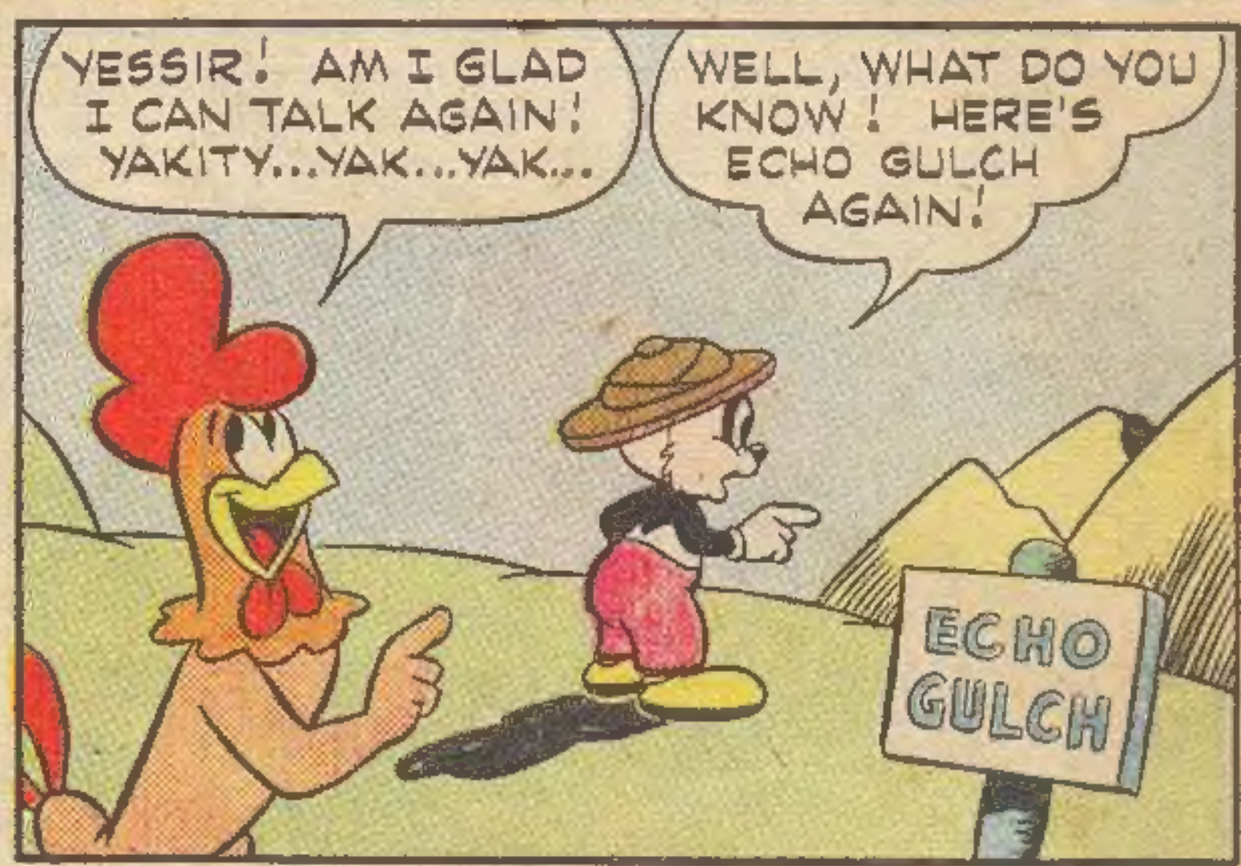

YOU GOT YOUR VOICE BACK!
WHERE'S HECKLE?
OH, HE CRACKED UP THE JEEP AND TOOK OFF DOWN THE ROAD! BOY, AM I GLAD I CAN TALK AGAIN!

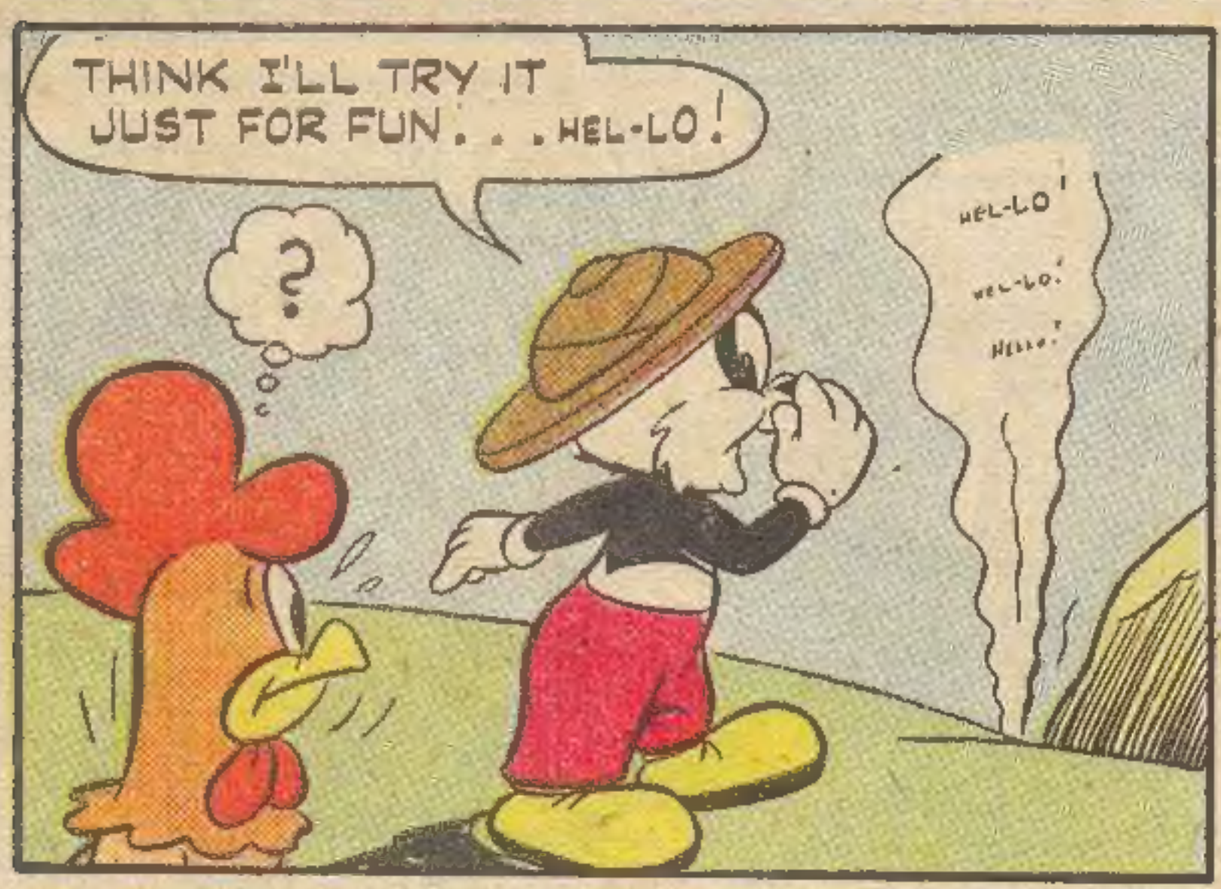
LATER...
I'M SURE GLAD TO GET MY VOICE BACK! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW GLAD I AM! IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL FEELING IN THE WORLD! DID YOU EVER LOSE YOUR VOICE? THEN YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE! BLA... BLA...BLA BLA...BLA...
(SIGH!) HE EVEN TALKED ALL NIGHT IN HIS SLEEP!
HONK!

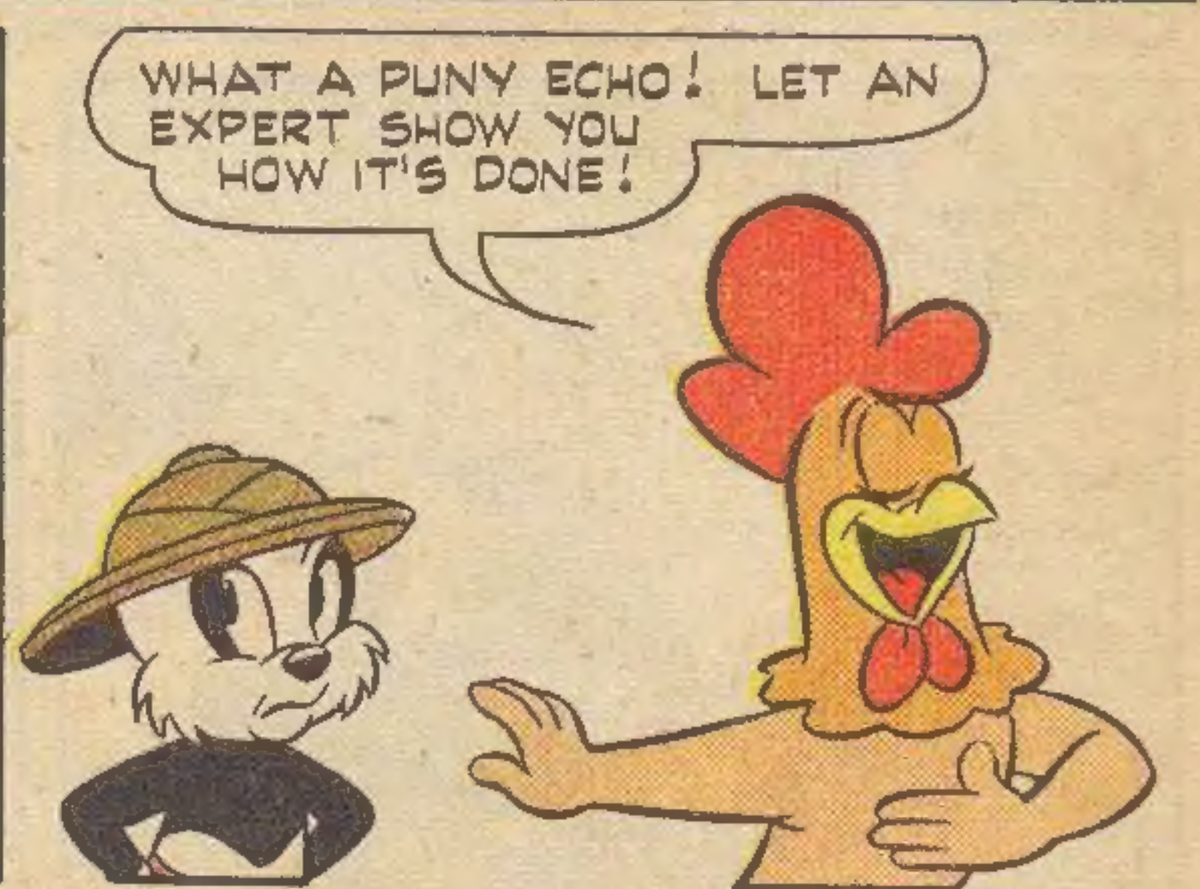


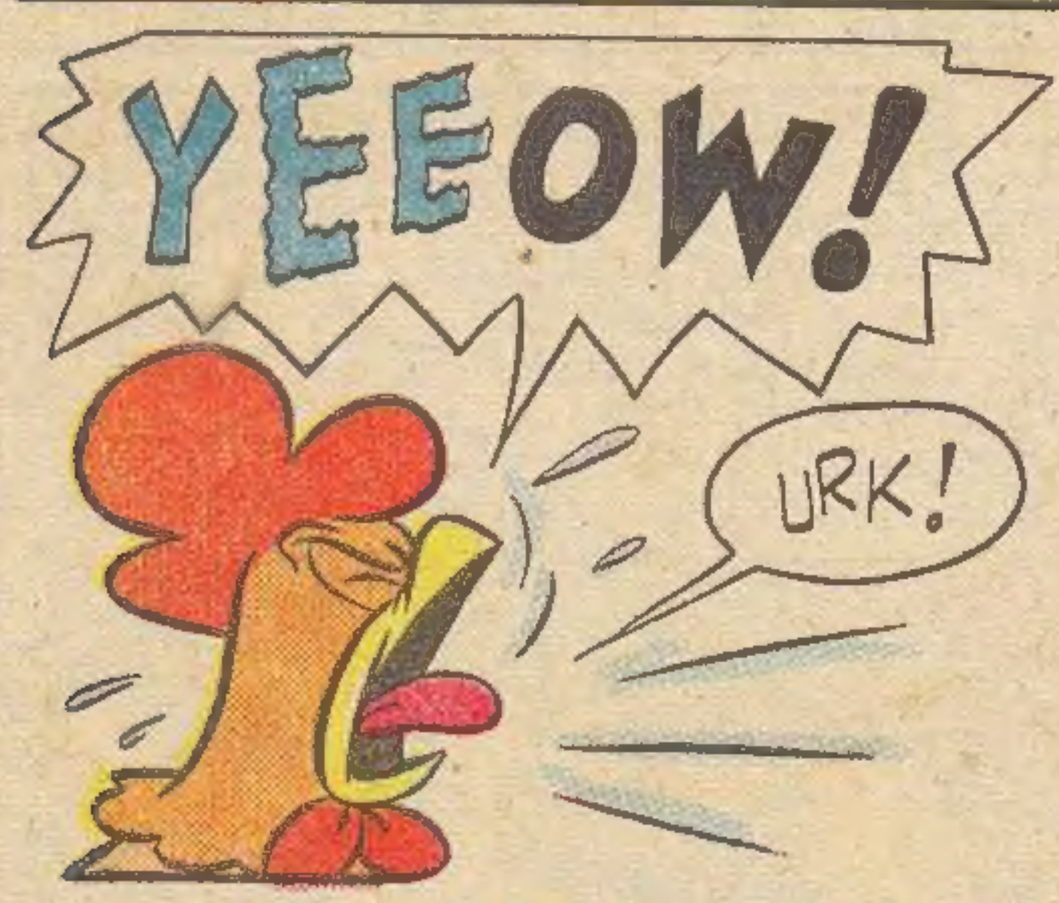



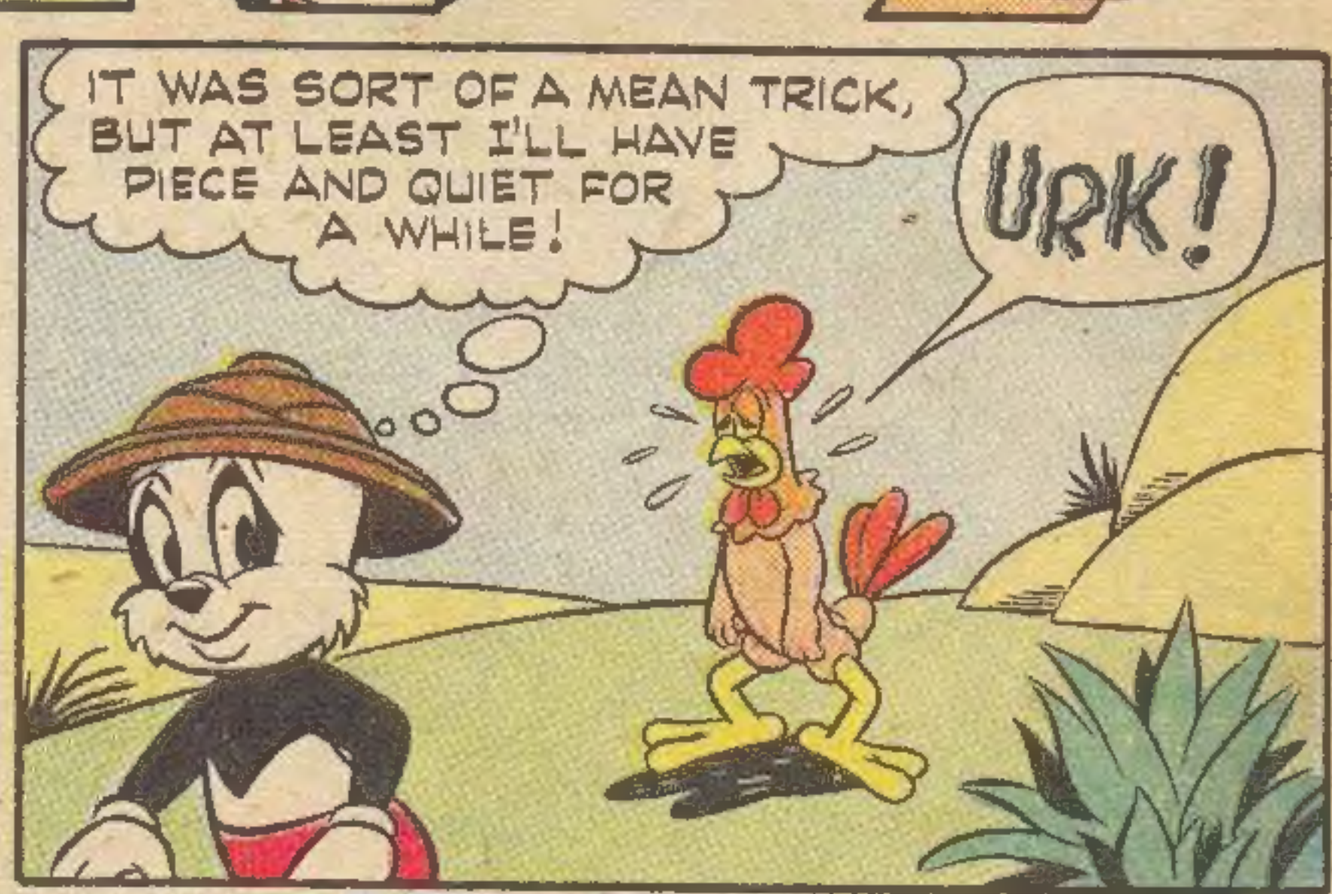

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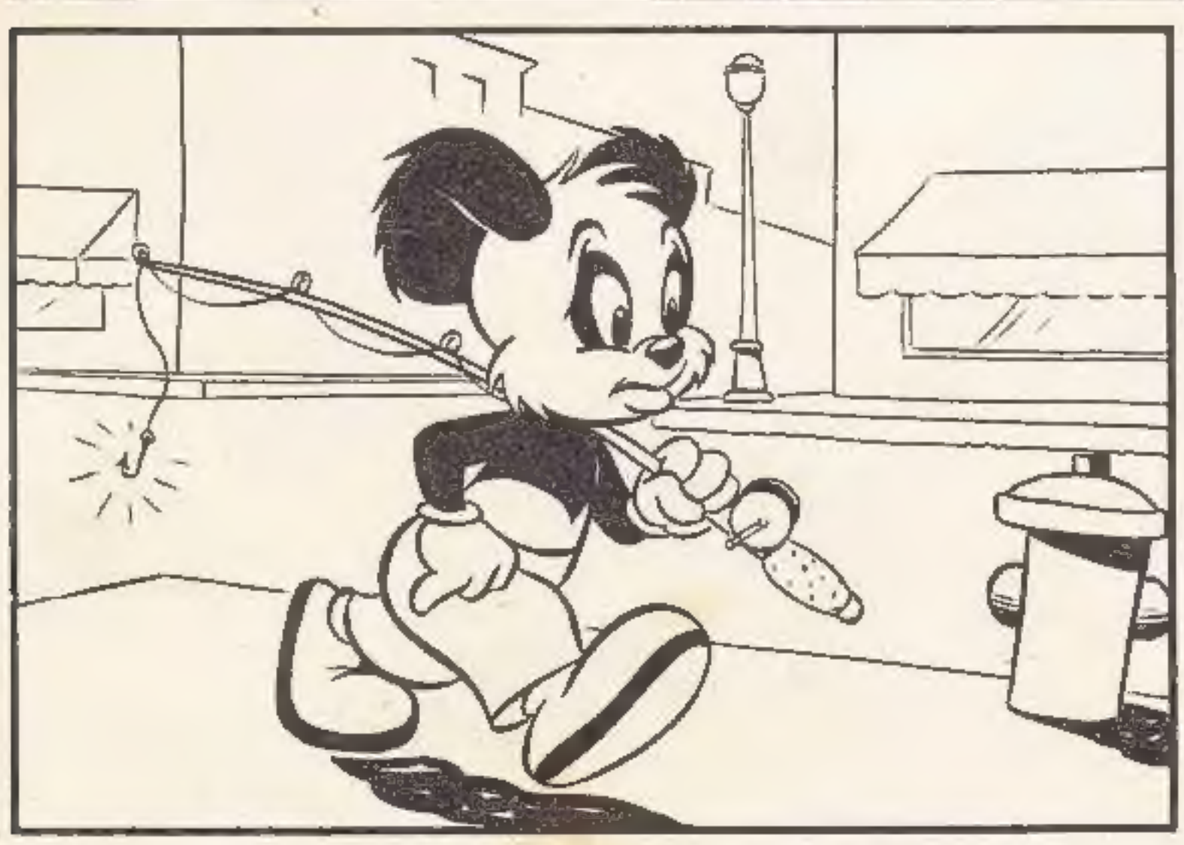

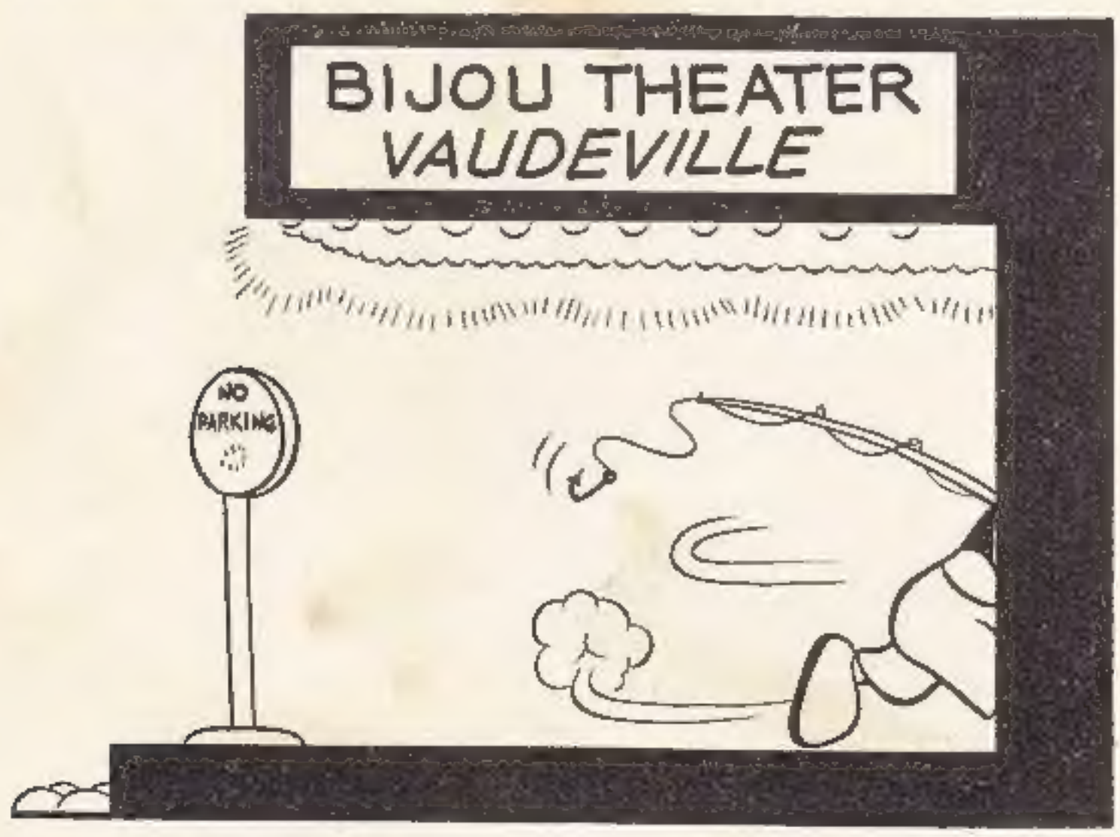


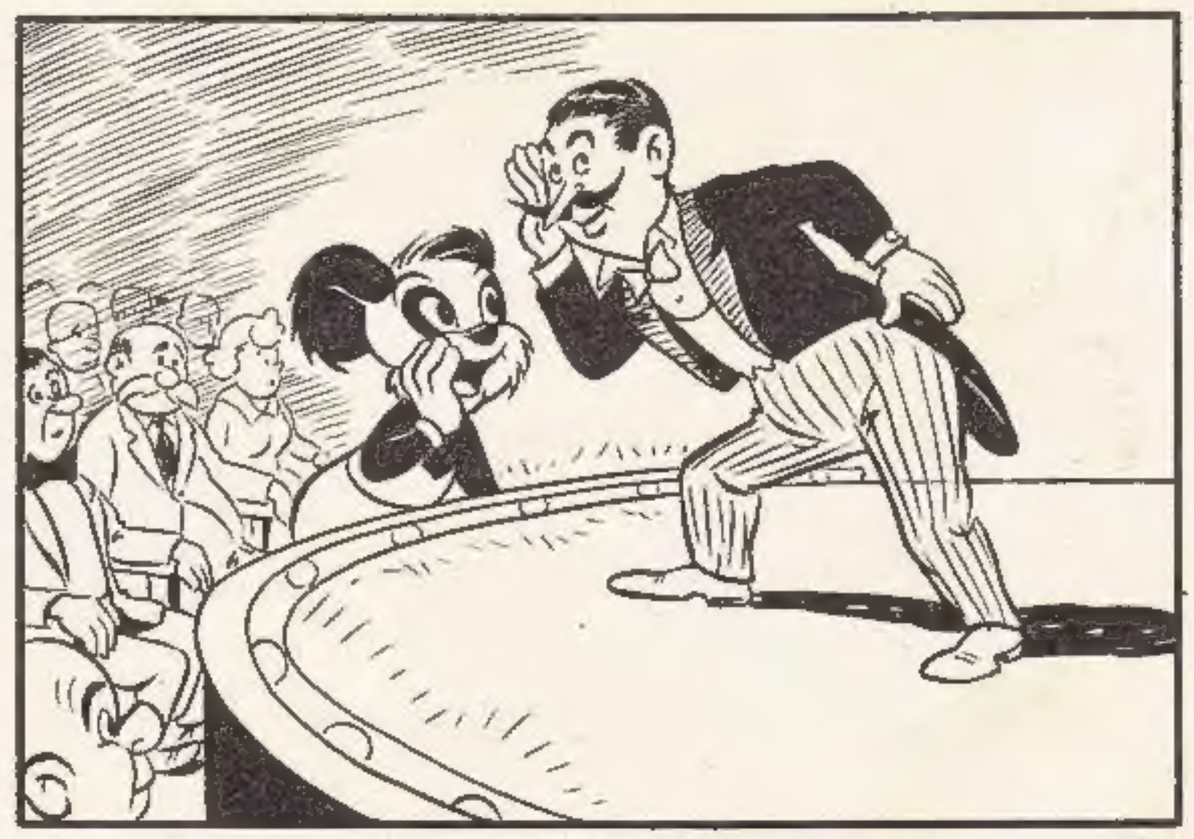

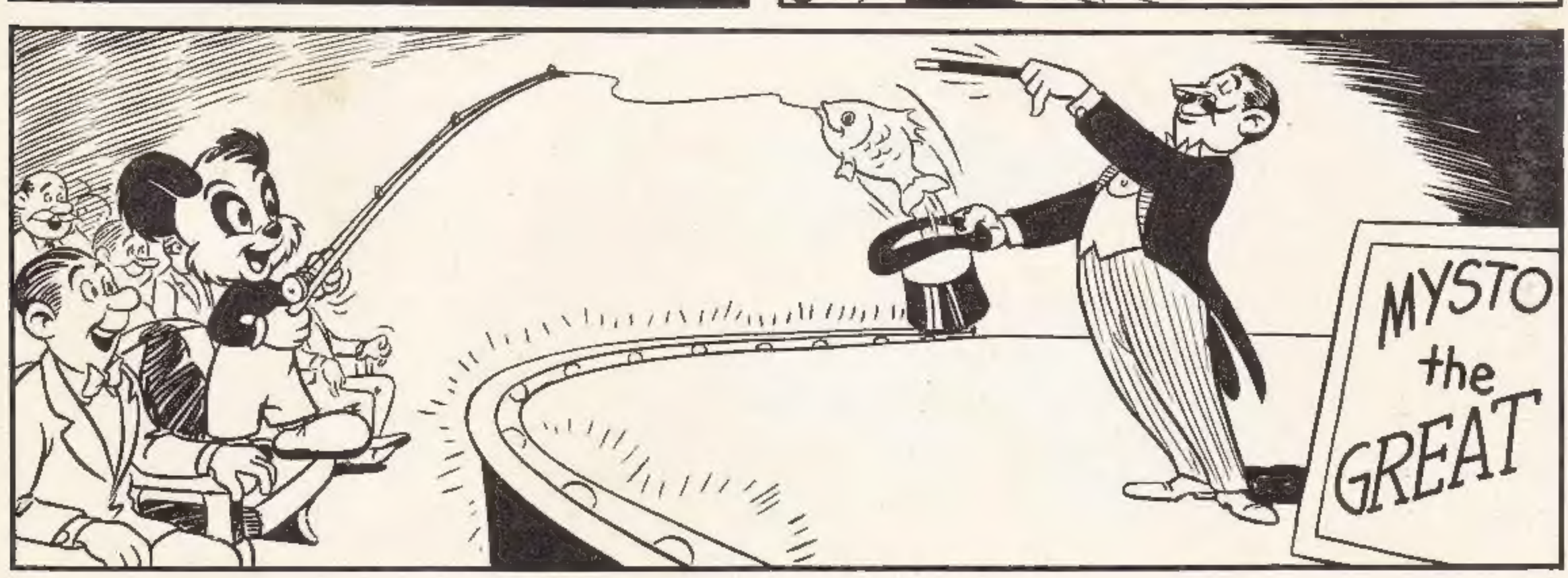

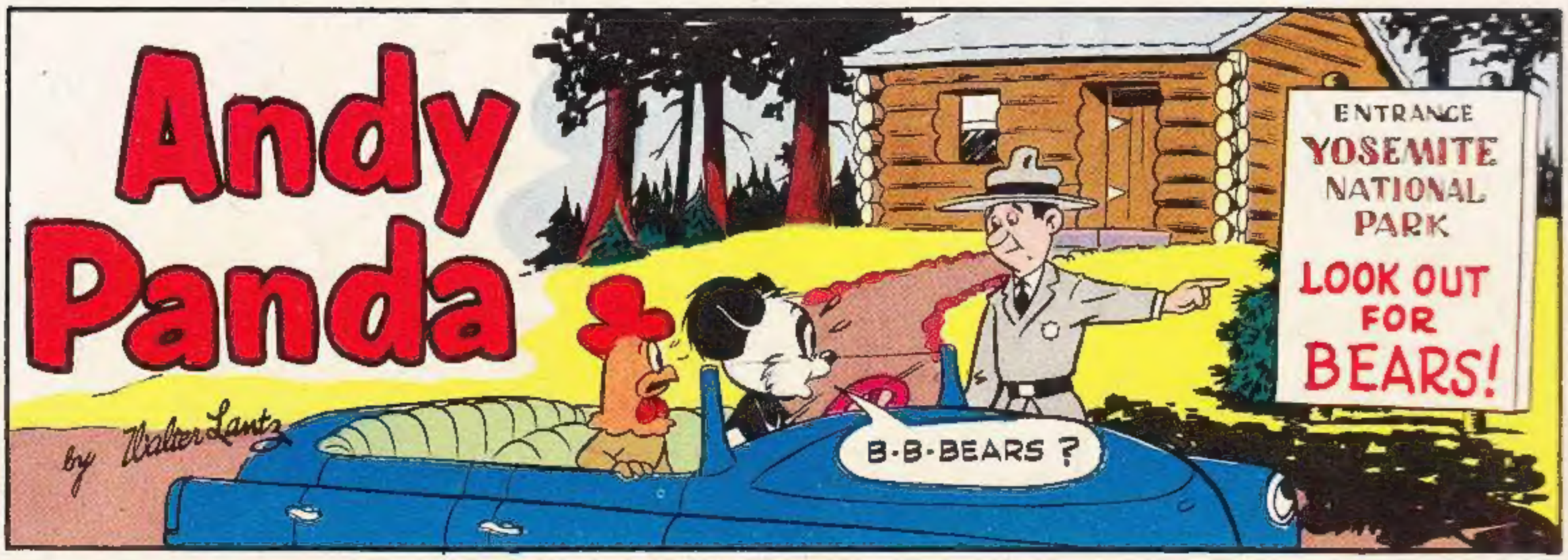


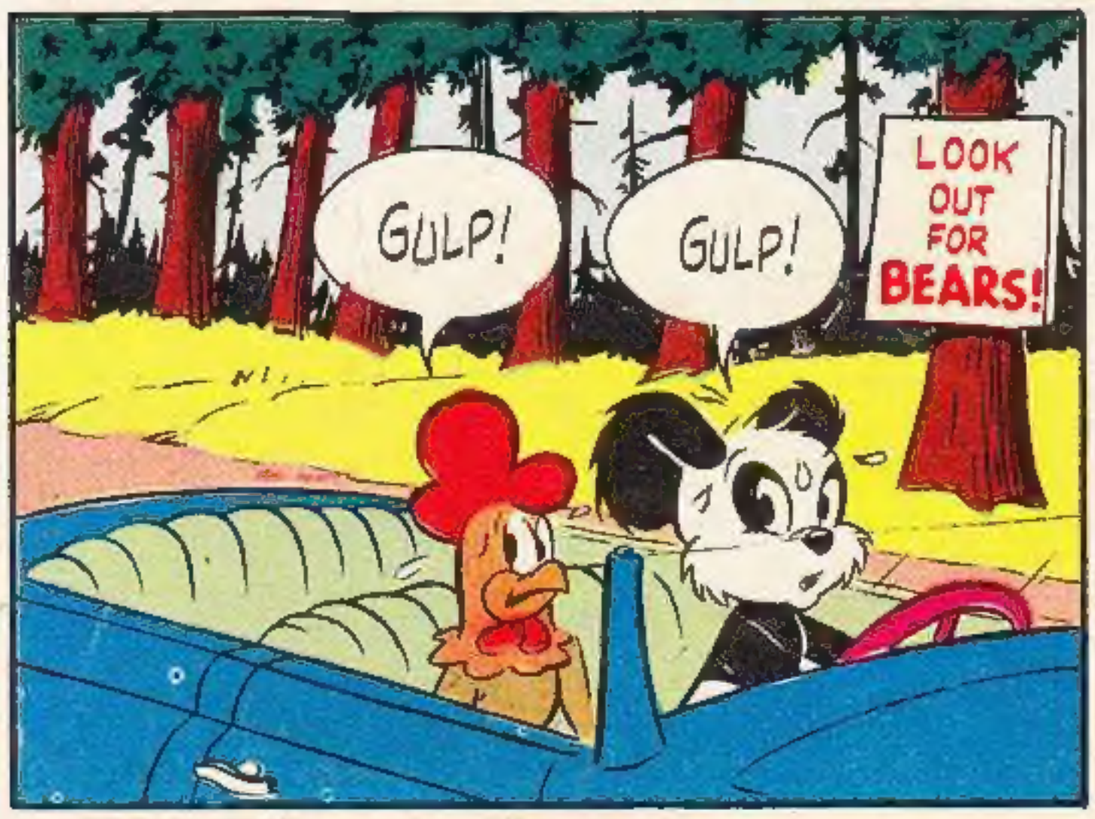


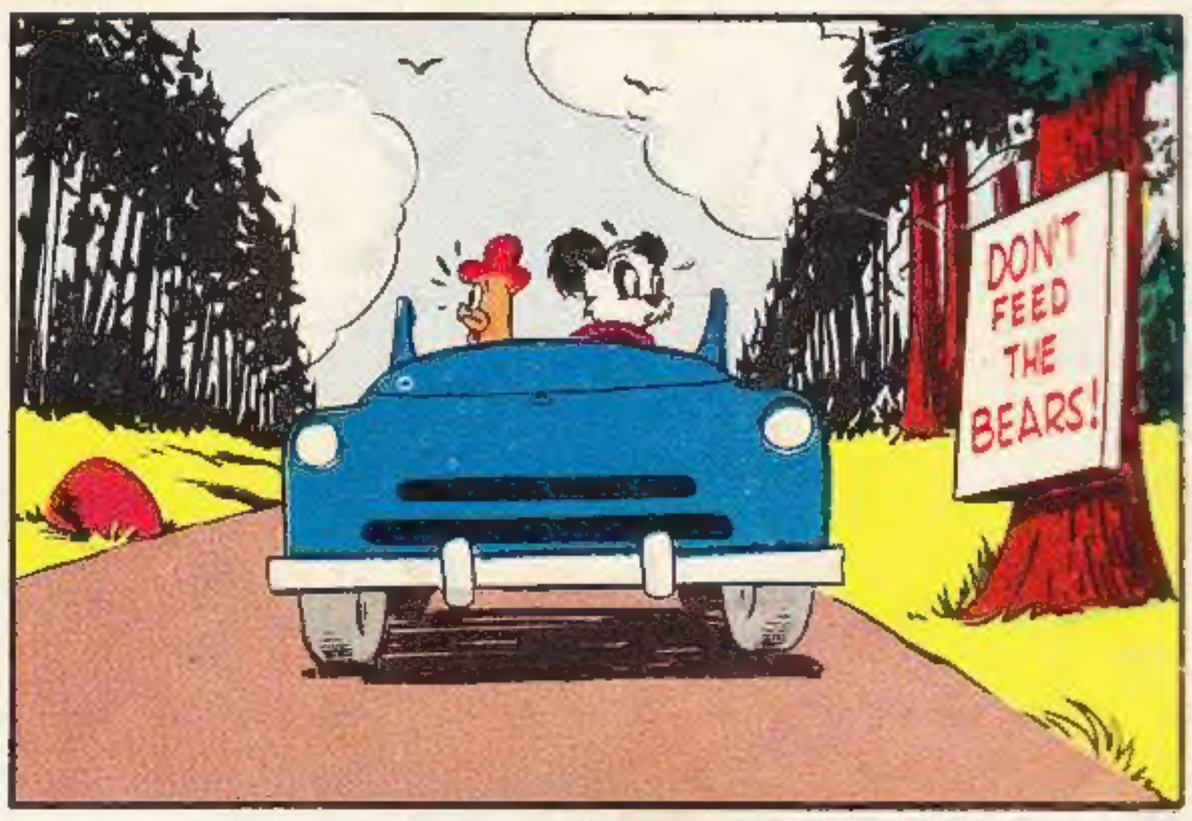


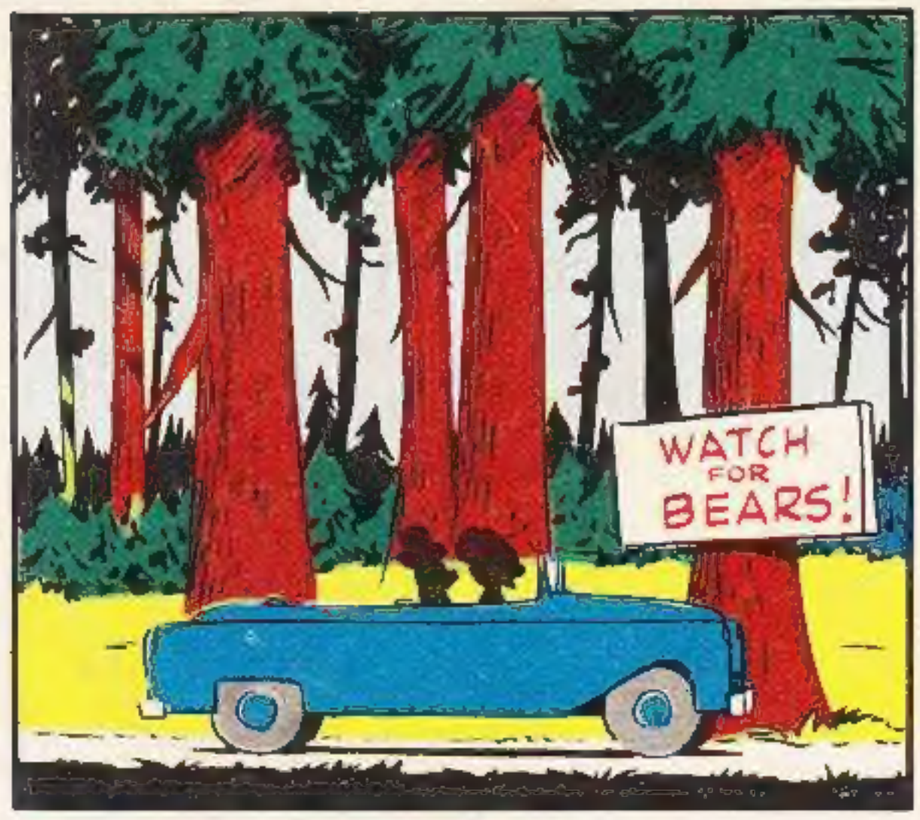

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